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Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence. Mass.
1st month 11th 1928.

Annie E. Goddard, Clara Atkinson and Laura A. Pearson are appointed representatives to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston the 21st inst.

Treasurer's Report for 1927

Income.

1 st mo. 1 st 19 27 Balance	None.
Transferred from Treasury of Lawrence Local Meeting	\$ 668. 54
Received from Ruth E. Pitman of Manchester Meeting	<u>10. 00</u>
	678. 54.

Expenditures

George S. Atkins, Treas. of E. Yearly Meeting	
Part of 1926 & 1927 pledge and part of 1927-1928 pledge	\$ 600. 00
Cyrus Jones, Treas. Salem Quarterly Meeting	
Part of 1926-1927 apportionment & Assessment for Bible School work, and part of 1927-1928 apportionment, and contribution to Massachusetts	
Education of Churches	\$ 76. 54
Helena Crowlone. travelling expenses as clerk.	<u>2. 00</u>
	678. 54

1st month 1st 1928 Balance None.

J. H. Rowley. Treas.

The Minutes have been read, and Thoughtfully considered in the Meeting.

No other business claiming our attention we conclude
to meet at the appointed time in 2nd month at Lawrence
signed on behalf of Lawrence Monthly Meeting.

Helena Proudlow.

Cluk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence Mass
2nd mo 8th 1958

The minutes of the last Meeting are approved as read.

A letter is read from Philip W. and Ina Kunas requesting
the transfer of their membership to Greensboro, North
Carolina, Monthly Meeting

The Meeting unites in granting their request.

Our business being closed we conclude to meet at the
appointed time in 3rd mo. at Lawrence

signed for the Meeting

Helena Proudlow.

Cluk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence
Mass., 3rd month 14th 1928.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The Clerk reported having forwarded the removal
certificate for Philip W. and Ina Furnas, and their
infant son Robert, to Greensboro Monthly Meeting
Greensboro. No Carolina.

It is decided to bring before Lawrence Pastoral
Committee the matter of making arrangements
for the April Meeting which is held in Manchester
in that month.

No definite action having been taken in Monthly
Meeting relative to changing the date of holding
Monthly Meeting in Manchester, It is decided to
bring the matter before the next Monthly Meeting
for discussion and decision.

The business being finished we conclude to
meet at the appointed time in fourth month
at Manchester, N. H.

signed on behalf of the Meeting
Helena Bromberg.
Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester,
 & L. 4th mo. 14, 1928.

The delegates present from Lawrence Local Meeting
 are - Emma Crabtree, Hartley Stott.
 From Manchester, Agnes & Miss. Robena Fuller.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The Meeting is united in the decision that the
 Monthly Meetings shall be held in Lawrence, on the
 second Fourth day of each month, with the exception
 of Fourth month when the Monthly Meeting shall
 be held in Manchester on the seventh day after the
 second fourth day. It is the thought of the
 Meeting that this one Monthly Meeting in Manchester
 should be made a time of special gathering of
 Lawrence and Manchester Friends.

The following attendance reports are received for
~~the~~ Third month.

For Lawrence - Sunday A & 39, P & 31, Midweek 23
 For Manchester " " 24

Ruth Pitman reports that valuable work has been
 done in Manchester Meeting by a Gordon Institute
 worker, who has been going there for the Sunday
 morning meetings.

The business of the Meeting being finished we conclude
purposing to meet at the appointed time in 5th month
at Lawrence.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Wesley B. Wood.

Clerk for the day.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence
Mass., 5th mo. 9th 1928.

The representatives present from Lawrence Local
Meeting are - Hartley Stott, James H. Rowley, Emma Crabtree.

Asenath Wood, Agnes Crossley, Laura Pearson and
Hartley Stott, are appointed representatives to attend
Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury Mass.
Fifth month 9th

Asenath Wood is designated to serve on on the
Nominating Committee to be appointed at
Quarterly Meeting for the purpose of appointing
delegates to Yearly Meeting.

James H. Rowley and Annie E. Goddard are
appointed to serve with two members from the Meeting
in Ministry & Oversight for the nomination of Elders.

The Committee on Nominations for Elders suggests that Asenath Wood and Irving E. Bliss be appointed to the station of Elder. The Monthly Meeting is united on this suggestion and it is decided to forward the names of these Friends to Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its consideration.

The following named Friends are appointed a Nominating Committee, for Officers & Committees for the coming year. Agnes Crosby, Clara Atkinson, Ruth Hainworth. Alfred Barnes.

The Treasurer reports that our Yearly Meeting apportionment has been paid, also the \$4.00 for the Massachusetts Federation of Churches.

James H. Cowley and Selena Proulx are appointed to write a letter to Sec. of State, Frank B. Kellogg commending him for the stand he is taking in the interest of World Peace.

Lawrence Local Meeting suggests to Monthly Meeting that the names of Eda & Sidney and Robert Taylor be dropped from active membership in Lawrence Meeting.

The Monthly Meeting is united in accepting this suggestion from Lawrence Local Meeting, and these two friends are released from membership.

The business of Monthly Meeting being finished we conclude
to meet at the appointed time in 6th month at Lawrence
signed on behalf of the Meeting
Helena Pondore. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th mo. 13th / 1928.

The delegates present from Lawrence Local Meeting are—
Emma Crabtree, Agnes Crossley, and Alfred Barnes.
From Manchester:— Ruth E. Pitman.

A letter is received from Salem Quarterly Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight, expressing their approval
of the nomination of Asenath Wood and Irving E. Bliss
to the station of Elder.

We therefore appoint Asenath Wood to the station
of Elder for three years, and Irving E. Bliss for
two years.

A letter is received from the Rev. L. J. Thomas, Pastor
of the Evangelical Church of Tynemouth, Mass
asking for a transfer of membership for Daisy W.
Hartford, a member of Manchester Meeting.

The Meeting is united in granting this request
and the Clerk is authorized to forward the same.

The Nominating Committee's report is accepted as read and is as follows, -:

For Clerk.	Helena Proudlove
Asst Clerk	Emily Batty
Treasurer	James H. Cowley
Recorder	Harry Wilkinson.
Correspondent	John E. Peacock.
Auditors	Elen Hill & David Sutcliffe
Overseers for 3 years	Ruth Hainsworth Emma Crabtree
For the Nominating Committee.	
Agnes Crossley.	

Ruth F. Pilman, in reporting for Manchester Meeting said, that they would be unable to get any speakers for the morning meeting, from Gordon College for the summer months. She asked for the continued interest and prayers of the Monthly Meeting.

Average attendance for Manchester Meeting
Fourth month. Sunday & M. 36. for Fifth month 36.

No other business coming before us at this time, we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 7th mo. at Lawrence.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Helena Proudlove
Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence
Mass. 7th mo. 9th 1928.

The Nominating Committee appointed in 5th month
to nominate the officers & committees for the present
year are asked to nominate an officer to take
the place of Irving E. Bliss, who has been appointed
an Elder.

J Theodore Harrison, Chief of Division of Western
European Affairs, acknowledges the receipt of
letter sent from this Monthly Meeting to Secretary
of State Frank B. Kellogg, commending him for
his work in the interest of World peace.

No other business coming before us at this time
we conclude purposing to meet at the appointed
time in 8th month

signed on behalf of the Meeting
Helen A. Crowlone.
Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Lawrence Mass. 5th month 5th 1928.

The committee appointed to nominate an overseer
(to take the place of Irving & Bliss who has been
appointed an Elder,) present the name of Eben Hill.
The Meeting approves the nomination.

Representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting
to be held in Lynn. 8th month 18th, are—
Hartley Stott, Irving & Bliss, Alfred Barnes
Joseph Batty, Emily Batty

Average attendance for the month of July for
Lawrence. Sunday A.M. 48, P.M. 28, Week 12.

Queries have been read and thoughtfully considered.

As other business claiming our attention we
conclude to meet at the appointed time in 9th mo.

signed for the Meeting

Emily Batty

Asst. Clerk

per H. P.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence
Mass., 9/12/1928.

Annie E. Goddard and Ann Chidlow are the
representatives of Lawrence Local Meeting

Our Treasurer James H. Cowley is appointed to
solicit funds for the dinner to be served for
Quarterly Meeting. He is authorized to give such
notice in the Morning Meeting. If not enough
funds are subscribed the deficit is to be taken from
the Treasury.

A letter is received from Raymond A. Pearson, an
associate member of our Meeting, in which he
requests membership in Lawrence Monthly Meeting,
stating his belief in Jesus Christ as his Saviour,
and his acceptance of the doctrines as held by Friends.
The Monthly Meeting is united in granting his
request and we are glad to receive him into
membership.

Average attendance Sunday A.M. 32. P.M. 28. Midweek 11
For Manchester Sunday A.M. June 18 July 20 Aug 12.

The business being finished we conclude to meet at
the appointed time in 10th month.

Helena Pondlove Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence
Mass. 10/10/1928.

The representatives present at Monthly Meeting from
Lawrence Local Meeting are: - Emma Crabtree and
Alfred Barnes.

Average attendance for 9th month.

For Lawrence. Sunday A.M. 47. P.M. 32. Wed weeks 14.

The representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly
Meeting to be held in Lawrence. 10th month 25th are: -
Alfred Barnes, Asenath Wood, and Irving E. Bliss.

Herbert B. Wood, Irving E. Bliss, Asenath Wood and
Ruth E. Pitman are appointed delegates to the Workers
Conference of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends
to be held in Friends Meeting House, Iron St.
Lawrence, Mass., Oct 31st and Nov 1st 1928.

Ruth E. Pitman in reporting on conditions in
Manchester Meeting, asks for the prayers of Lawrence
Meeting on their behalf.

Mr Roy Votaw a Friend from Whittier who is
studying at Boston University, is to help with the
work of the Meetings. He is a very promising young
man, well qualified to work with boys.
and Manchester Friends are hoping for good results.

Our Correspondent John E. Peacock is appointed to write Ruth F. Pitman, expressing to her, the Monthly Meeting's appreciation of her faithful service, in and on behalf of Manchester Meeting.

Salem Quarterly Meeting requests the payment of \$66.60 from Lawrence Monthly Meeting to meet the Yearly Meeting expenses. To this amount should be added \$4.00 for the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, and \$5.00 for Bible School work in Quarterly Meeting.

It is decided that we instruct our Treasurer to forward these apportionments to the Treasurer of Quarterly Meeting.

Communications have been received from the Clerk of Yearly Meeting and the Asst Clerk of Quarterly Meeting, calling attention to certain minutes in the Printed Minutes of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England. They request that each Monthly Meeting and Particular Meeting be asked to ^{give} careful attention to them.

Minute No 20 - Report of Special Committee on International Affairs relations

Minute 25. Ratification of changes in the Queries proposed by the Five Years Meeting.

Minute No 33 - Regarding correspondence of Meetings, with non-resident members.

Minute # 64 -- Recommendations of the Finance Committee with special emphasis on our responsibility in connection with the United Budget, and particular attention to paragraph 5 and 10 with special reference to fishing.

Minute No. 75. -- Letters of greeting to absent members.

Our attention is also called to the following action taken by the Permanent Board.

"The Board approves the following recommendations of the Finance Committee

That the Monthly Meetings be requested to make a careful survey of their membership.

That the apportionment of yearly Meeting expenses to be assigned in Sixth month, 1929, be made on a per capita basis according to the revised membership lists.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 11th month. 1925

signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Helena Pondlove

clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence Mass
11th Mo. 14th 1928.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The representatives of Lawrence Local Meeting are:
Emma Crabtree, Ann Chidlow Bartley Stott.

Average attendance for Lawrence Meeting for Oct.
Sunday A M. 44. P M. 38. Wednesday 16.
For Manchester Sunday A M. 19.

No other business claiming our attention we
conclude to meet at the appointed time in 12th Mo.
signed on behalf of the Meeting
Selma Pondlove
Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence Mass., 12th month, 12th 1928.

Ruth Goddard and Hartley Stott are the representatives of Lawrence Local Meeting.

Average attendance for Lawrence Meetings for 11th month Sunday A.M. 42. P.M. 29. Midweek 10. Manchester A.M. 25.

On recommendation received from Lawrence Local Meeting and after much discussion for and against, it is decided to discontinue the Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting during the months of Jan^{Dec} Feb. with the exception of the second Wednesday in each month when Monthly Meeting and Lawrence Local Meeting will be held. The Meetings to be resumed with the March Monthly Meeting.

A letter is received and read from Ruth F. Pitman our worker in Manchester Meeting. She reports that Roy Votaw goes each First Day to have charge of the Morning Meeting. He also teaches a boys class in the Bible School.

A sum of \$5.00 is also received from Manchester Friends for the United Budget.

A word of appreciation is extended to Alfred Barnes and Hartley Stott for their work in securing leaders

for the Wednesday Evening Prayer Meetings.

No other business coming before us at this time we conclude to meet in 1st month 1929.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Helena Broadbent. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence, Mass., 1st month 9th 1929.

A transfer of membership is received from Worcester Monthly Meeting of Friends in favor of Fred Whitaker and Bertha E. Whitaker, his wife, with their three minor children Leonard A., Bertha H., & Norman R. Whitaker.

We are united in receiving these Friends into Lawrence Monthly Meeting.

Ruth F. Pitman in reporting for Manchester Meeting said that they had a very interesting Christmas program.

The class of girls gave the Christmas story (program) in shadow pictures which was very effective.

The delegates appointed to Quarterly Meeting are:-
Asenath Wood, Laura Pearson, Armin E. Goddard.

Treasurer's Report
Year ending 12th month 31st 1928.

Income

1st month 1st 1928. No balance on hand.

Transferred from Lawrence Meeting Treasury.
\$ 807. 10.

Received from Manchester Meeting 5.00
\$ 812. 10.

Expenditures

One record book for clerk. 4.50

Carfare of clerk 2.00

Cyrus Jones, Treas. Salem Quarterly Mtg.
1/2 of 1927 + 1928 apportionment 75.60

George G. Watkins Treas. New
England Yearly Meeting Part
of our payments in pledge to
1927-1928 Budget and part of
our payment in pledge to 1928-1929
Budget of New England Yearly Meeting \$ 7 25.00 \$ 807. 10
1st mo. 1st 1929 Balance on hand \$ 5.00

James H. Rowley. Treas.

Average attendance for Lawrence Sunday A M 41 p M 31. ^{Misses} 11.
For Manchester Quarterly Meeting 25.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at
the appointed time in 2nd month at Lawrence Mass
signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Helena Poudlore. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence Mass
2nd month 13th 1924.

The delegates appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting
held at Boston 1st month 19th 1929, report their
attendance.

Average attendance for Lawrence Meetings
Sunday A 439. P 432.

For Manchester Sunday A 41. P 19

No business coming before us at this time we conclude
to meet at the appointed time in 3rd month 1929.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Helena Pondore.

Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence,
Mass. 3/13/1929

We are glad to ^{have} Ruth T. Pitman with us as the representative of Manchester Meeting. We are also glad to welcome James A. Conroy of Lynn, the Supt of the Evangelistic Committee. His services in the Meeting have been acceptable to us.

A letter is read at this time from Anna L. Curtis Publicity Secretary for the American Friend's Service Committee. She informs us that the Committee is planning to publish a monthly letter of general information of the activities of the A. F. S. C. which they desire to have read in all Monthly Meetings, and they request that some responsible person be appointed to receive the letter and see that it is brought to the attention of the Monthly Meeting.

Alfred Barnes is appointed for this service.

Average attendance for Lawrence Meetings
Sunday A M 42. P M 39. Manchester Sunday A M 23.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 4th month at Manchester. 4th.

signed on behalf of the Meeting
Helena Pondlove. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Manchester, N.H.
4/13/1929.

Agnes Quin is the representative of Manchester Meeting
Herbert B. Wood, James E. Pearson, Laura Pearson and
Ann. Chidlow, are the representatives of Lawrence Local Mtg.

A request for a transfer of membership is received from
Helen C. Mitchell, a member of Manchester Meeting.
She desires to unite with Ho Weare Monthly Meeting.
Charles H. and Sarah J. Wykes also of Manchester Meeting,
but residing in Boston request that a letter be sent
to them. They desire to unite with one of the Boston
churches, but have not decided which as yet.

The Monthly Meeting unites in granting these requests
and the Clerk is authorized to forward letters of transfer
to these Friends.

In recommendation of Lawrence Pastoral Committee
it is decided to release Herbert B. Barnes from active
membership in Lawrence Monthly Meeting.

John E. Racock and Ralph Smith are appointed
a Committee to examine the window frames of
Manchester Meeting House, at the close of this Meeting
and to report to Ruth T. Pitman what, in their
judgement would be the best method of
repairing them.

For other business claiming our attention we conclude
to meet at the appointed time in 5th month at
Manchester Lawrence Mass.

signed on behalf of the Deputing.
Helena Pondlove. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Deputing of Friends held at Lawrence
5th month 8th 1929.

The delegates present from Lawrence Local Deputing
are: - James E Pearson. Emma Crabtree, Hartley Stott.

The representatives appointed to attend Salem
Quarterly Deputing to be held at Amesbury Mass,
Fifth month, eighteenth are - Laura A Pearson
Clara Atkinson, Mary Wilkinson, Asenath Wood

Asenath Wood is designated to serve on the Nominating
Committee to be appointed at Quarterly Deputing for
the purpose of nominating representatives to Yearly Deputing

Eda Baker and Alfred Barnes are appointed to serve
with two members of the Deputing on Ministry and
Oversight, for the nomination of Elders.

The Committee on Nominations for Elders, suggest

that Joseph Batty be appointed to the station of Elder for 3 years. The Monthly Meeting writes with this suggestion, and it is decided to forward the name to Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its consideration.

The following named Friends are appointed a Nominating Committee to bring forward names for officers & Committees for the coming year. Hartley Stott, Annie E. Goddard, James E. Pearson, Eda Baker, Myrtilla Bratton.

The Treasurer reports that our apportionment for Yearly Meeting has been forwarded to the Treasurer, also four dollars for the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, and \$5.00 for Bible School work.

A letter is read from our Friends, Arthur Martin, and Emma L. Martin, members of this Meeting who have removed to Ardmore Park, Pennsylvania, and are attending Haverford Friends Meeting. They desire a transfer of their membership, to Radnor Monthly Meeting of which Haverford Meeting is a part.

The Monthly Meeting writes in granting these requests, and the clerk is authorized to forward their transfer to the clerk of Radnor Monthly Meeting.

Reports on the spiritual conditions of the Meeting is received and read at this time, and it is decided to forward them to Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight.

Average attendance for Lawrence Meetings
 Sunday Apr. 51. Pk. 36. Midweek 13.

The business being finished we conclude to meet at the
 appointed time in 6th month at Lawrence Mass.
 signed on behalf of the Meeting.
 Helena Crowdlow. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence
 Mass, 6/12/1926

Agnes Quir is the representative from Manchester
 Meeting

Annie E. Goddard, Emma Crabtree & Hantley Stott
 are the representatives from Lawrence Local Meeting

Ruth F. Pitman our Worker at Manchester is also
 present with us.

We are glad to welcome her, and we are also
 sorry to know she is with us for the last time
 for the present as she is going to California with
 her parents.

We appreciate all she has done for Friends'
 Work, in Manchester, and it is decided to
 send a letter of introduction & recommendation

to the Friends Meeting she decides to locate with.
John E. Peacock is appointed to write the letter.

Alfred Barnes read the Monthly letter sent out from the American Friends Service Committee. It was a very interesting letter, telling what is being done in the different centers of Friends work throughout the world, and closing with a sentence from a recent leaflet on English Friends work, and which could be adopted as the watchword for all our work: - To advance, through a widely varied ministry, the Good News of Christ, and the Kingdom of God in the world of human life.

The Nominating Committee's report is accepted as read and is as follows.

Clerk.	Helena Proudlow.
Asst. Clerk	Emily Batty.
Treasurer	James W. Bowley.
Recorder	Harry Dickinson
Correspondent.	John E. Peacock
Auditors	Elin Hill Esr. Harold Sutcliffe
Overseers for 3 years.	Helena Proudlow. Emily Batty.

No other business coming before us at this time we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 7th month at Lawrence.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Helena Proudlow Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lawrence
1st month 10th 1929

A. Edward. Kelsey, Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight, reports to this Meeting, that
they are united with the proposition to appoint
Joseph Batty, to the station of Elder.

We therefore appoint Joseph Batty an Elder for
three years.

A letter is received Edward J. Knowlton of the
Knowlton Real Estate Agency of Manchester, N.H.

He informs us that the owner of the property
immediately south of the Friend's Chapel in South
Manchester, N. H. has asked him to ascertain if it
would be possible for him to purchase a strip of
land 10 ft front and extending back the length
of the lot. He states that there is a hollow, or
depression in the rear of the lot which is something
of a nuisance, as it is the loitering place of boys
who disturb him and his family now or less, and
he would add 10 ft to his lot, and would fill up
the ravine.

Understanding that the property bought from the
Amoskeag Manufacturing Company for Church purposes
was usually restricted, they have taken up the
matter with the Amoskeag Co, and have been told
that they would be agreeable to such a sale of

land as is contemplated.

The matter has been brought before the Board of Censors of Lawrence Monthly Meeting, which body has charge of property owned by Monthly Meeting, and they request that Joseph Batty, Herbert B. Wood, and James L. Towley, be appointed a Committee to take up the matter with the Knowlton Real Estate Agency, and with the Amoskeag Corporation.

The Monthly Meeting approves the appointment of the above Committee, and the Clerk of Monthly Meeting is authorized to inform the Knowlton Agency of the appointment of the Committee and also to say that we shall be agreeable to the sale of the land, if no objection appears to prevent.

One Monthly letter from the American Friends Service Committee was read by Alfred Barnes.

It gave a resume of the wonderful work done by Quakers in Germany in the years immediately following the war, which was a deciding element in the fact that in those days of bitterness and distrust, courage did not entirely die out, and that today the majority of the German people are free from the spirit of hate and are solid for peace.

Voices from other lands breathe this same spirit of praise for work well done, of which we have a right to be proud.

What about our record at home? —

Political corruption, & objection by young Awakes to military training, & spiritual protest against race prejudice, we allow laws to remain on our statute books, which keep from citizenship men and women who refuse to defend our constitution by physical force.

In the poverty stricken chaos of Europe we have done great things; are we to fail spiritually in the ordered prosperity of our own land.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 8th month, at Lawrence.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Helena Arnoldson, Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence 8/14/1929

Representatives present from Lawrence Local Meeting - Annie E. Goddard, Ruth H. Goddard, George Bateman, James L. Rowley.

We appoint as representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn 8th month 17th Hartley Stott, Annie Chidlow.

Average attendance Sunday A.M. 33 P.M. 28. Midweek 7.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 9th month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Emily Battis Clerk for the day.
per H.P.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence
9th month 11th 1929.

The representatives present from Lawrence Local Meeting are
Annie E. Goddard and Bartley Stott.
From Manchester. & H. Meeting Harold G. Tollyson.

In compliance with the request from the Worker's
Conference to be held in Portland Me. in 10th month, it
is decided to send \$5.00 to Mary Paige Ware. for the
expenses of delegates to the Conference.

Average attendance for Lawrence Meetings
Sunday A 4.32. P 4.24. Wednesdays 11.

The following letter is received from Salem Quarterly Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight:

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting to
consider the recognition of the gift in the Ministry of
Ruth F. Pitman report that they have conferred with
her and given the case careful attention and believe
that she has a gift in the Ministry. They are
united in recommending that her gift be
acknowledged. The Meeting approves of this
report, and the clerk is instructed to inform
Lawrence Monthly Meeting of its action.

Taken from the Minutes of Salem
Quarterly Meeting for Ministry & Oversight, held

at Lynn, Eighth Mo. seventeenth, 1929.

A Edward, Kelsey. Clerk.

With the above letter of recommendation, Lawrence Monthly Meeting is united in desiring that Ruth F. Pitman's gift in the Ministry shall be acknowledged, and it is decided that we ask the concurrence of Salem Quarterly Meeting.

No other business coming before us at this time we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 10th month signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Helena Croudlow Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence,
Mass. 10th month 9th 1929.

Emma Crabtree is the representative present from
Lawrence Local Meeting.

We appoint as our representatives to Salem Quarterly
Meeting, to be held at 40 Wear & L. on the 19th inst
Irving E. Bliss, Asenath Wood, Joseph Batty and
Emily Batty.

To the Workers Conference to be held at Portland
Me., 10th month 30th and 31st, we appoint as delegates
Irving E. Bliss, Joseph Batty, Emily Batty.

The Treasurer of Lawrence Monthly Meeting is
instructed to ask Lawrence Local Meeting
for the sum of \$30.00 to pay the premium on
the Fire Insurance Policy on the Meeting House
at Manchester, N. H.

No other business coming before us at this time
we conclude to meet at the appointed time in
11th month at Lawrence Mass

signed on behalf of the Meeting
Selina Proudlove
Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence Mass
11th month 13th 1929.

Barthly Stott and Frank Ellis are present as the
representatives of Lawrence Local Meeting
Harold F. Collafson is the representative of Manchester
Meeting.

Mass attendance for Lawrence Meetings
Sunday Morning 47. Evening 36. Midweek Meeting 13.

Harold Collafson reports having had the boiler board
of the Meeting House at Manchester repaired and
relettered at a cost of \$2.50

The Treasurer of Monthly Meeting is authorized to pay
the bill.

The Clerk of Quarterly Meeting informs the Monthly Meeting
that Salem Quarterly Meeting proportion of the \$2,500.00
to be raised for Yearly Meeting expenses is 18½ percent or
\$462.50. Of this amount our quota is 18% or \$83.25.
To this amount should be added \$4.00 for the Mass.
Federation of Churches, and \$3.00 for the work of the
Quarterly Meeting Supt of Missions.

The Treasurer is authorized to send the above
amounts to Cyrus Jones. Treas.

Salem Quarterly Meeting having concurred in the judgment of Lawrence Monthly Meeting in acknowledging the gift in the ministry of Ruth T. Pitman we duly record her a minister in the Society of Friends.

Our earnest desire is that she may be blessed of God in her ministry and service for His Kingdom.

We have received a letter at this time from Ruth T. Pitman, who is at present working with her sister for the Indian Mission at Wyandotte, Okla.

In view of the fact that she expects to remain there for the coming winter and spring, she requests that her membership be transferred to Wyandotte Monthly Meeting, Miami Quarterly Meeting, Kansas Yearly Meeting. Though sorry to lose her from our membership we are united in granting her a transfer of her membership and the clerk is authorized to forward same.

In recommendation from the Board of Overseers of Monthly Meeting who have given the matter careful consideration and inquiry, we decide to sell to Magdaline Theodore, owner of the property immediately south of the Friends' Meeting House in Manchester, N. H. a strip of land ten feet wide and extending back as far as the lot extends approximately 1011 ft in all at 25¢ per foot. Helena Pondlove and Eben Hill Overseers of

Monthly Meeting are authorized to sign the deed transferring the property.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 12th month at Lawrence Mass signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Helena Arnold, Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence Mass
12th mo. 11th 1929.

James L. Rowley and Alfred Barnes are present as the representatives of Lawrence Local Meeting.

James L. Rowley Joseph Batty and John E. Peacock are appointed Trustees for Monthly Meeting and they with the Board of Overseers are appointed to sign the deed transferring the strip of land now owned by the Friends Meeting House at Manchester N. H., to Magdaline Theodore, owner of the property, immediately south of Friends Meeting House, which deed has been read in this Meeting and approved.

It is decided that if the above mentioned sale of land goes through, the money realized shall be used for paying the rent of the house

occupied by Friend's Minister at Manchester & L.

Average attendance for Lawrence Meetings for 11th mo.
 Sunday Morning 49. Evening 37. Midweek Meeting 13.

As other business claiming our attention we conclude
 to meet at the appointed time in 1st month 1930.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Helena Crowdon. Clerk.

Laurence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence,
Mass., 1st month 8th 1938

Minutes of previous Meeting are read and approved.

The Clerk of Wyandotte Monthly Meeting reports that the transfer of Ruth F. Pitman's membership has been received and accepted.

A transfer of membership is received from Lynn Monthly Meeting in favor of James A. Coney, a minister with his wife Elsie F. Coney, and their two minor children, Guendaline B. and Peter James, associate members.

We are united in accepting these Friends into membership in Monthly Meeting and are glad to welcome them into fellowship with us.

The representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston on the 18th inst are:--
Asenath Wood, James A. Coney, Clara Atkinson and Emma Crabtree.

A letter is received from Ruth F. Pitman, in which she expresses her appreciation of the confidence placed in her in recording her a minister. She feels that it is a sacred trust that will need all she can ever hope to be to fulfill it.

she desires to so live the Christ life, and to so preach Christ-Jesus, that others may be won into the Kingdom.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 2nd month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Helena Crowlone. Clerk.

A special Meeting is called by the Clerk of Monthly Meeting, 1st month 15th, at the request of the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees recommend to the Monthly Meeting that the Friends Meeting House at Manchester, N. H., be sold to the Christian and Missionary Alliance of Manchester, who have made Friends an offer for it.

The Trustees are encouraged to proceed with the sale of the Meeting House, if no obstruction appears to prevent.

James A. Cony is appointed to bring the matter to the attention of the Yearly Meeting's Board for their consideration and approval.

signed for the Meeting.

Helena Crowlone

Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence, Mass., 2nd Fourth 12th 1930.

James H. Cowley, Emma Crabtree, Hartley Stott and Clara Atkinson are the representatives of Lawrence Local Meeting.

Average attendance for Lawrence Meetings.
Sunday A.M. 47. Evening 26. Midweek 17.

James A. Conroy reports that the worker at Manchester Harold H. Tollefson has decided to give up the work there, as he feels that he cannot make a success of the work. He with his wife and family are removing to South China, Maine.

Treasurer's Report for Year 1929.

Receipts

Balance on hand 1/1/29.	\$ 5.00
Transferred from Lawrence Meeting Treasury	<u>710.95</u>
	715.95

Expenditures

Geo. S. Belkins, Treas. 4 th Yearly Meeting, part of pledge to 1925-1929 Budget and part of pledge to 1929-1930 Budget	\$ 600.00
Lyons Jones Treas. Salem Quarterly Meeting.	
$\frac{1}{2}$ apportionment 1928-1929	\$ 33.30
$\frac{1}{2}$ " 1929-1930	41.63

Federation of Churches	4.00	{ \$ 600.00
Missions	<u>300</u>	
Insurance premium Manchester Infirmary House		30.00
copy of deed to Manchester Infirmary property		1.52
Repairing sign for " " House		<u>2.50</u>
		<u>715.95.</u>
Balance on hand 1/1/30		→ 0.00.

James L. Rowley
Treasurer.

If other business claiming our attention we conclude
to meet at the appointed time in next month.

signed on behalf of the Infirmary.
Helena Cromwell Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence.
Mass. 3rd month 12th 1930.

Delegates present from Lawrence Local Meeting -
Hartley Stott, Laura Pearson, Emma Crabtree.

Average attendance for Lawrence Meetings
Sunday A ds. 41. PM 43. Midweek 18.

Alfred Barnes read the Monthly News Letter from
the American Friends Service Committee.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at
the appointed time in 4th month at Lawrence.

signed on behalf of the Deputing.

Helena Proulx

Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence
 4th Mo. 9th 1930.

Delegates present from Lawrence Local Meeting -
 James H. Rowley, Laura A. Pearson, Annie E. Goddard.

When a Friends Meeting was established in Manchester
 N. H. and became a part of Lawrence Monthly Meeting
 it was found desirable to separate the business
 of Lawrence Meeting from Monthly Meeting.

Each congregation was to have its own particular
 business meeting and each to be represented in
 Monthly Meeting.

With the closing of Manchester Friends
 Meeting, this need of the two business meetings for
 Lawrence no longer exists, and it is decided
 to merge Lawrence Local Meeting with the
 Monthly Meeting. It is also decided to hold
 Lawrence Monthly Meeting on the First Wednes-
 day Evening in each month.

We have received a letter at this time from
 Wilbur K. Thomas, on behalf of the American
 Friend's Service Committee. They desire an
 estimate of the services of A. Ward Applegate,
 who visited our Meeting under their auspices
 and gave a very splendid Peace address.

Helena Pondlove is appointed to write to

the Peace Service Committee expressing our appreciation of his services, also to write a letter of thanks to Thomas Monthly Meeting for their kindness in releasing W. Ward Applegate for this service. Lawrence Monthly Meeting was greatly benefited by his address on Peace which was given in a very unusual and interesting manner, gripping the attention and challenging our thought.

A letter is received from Harold & Tollefson and Grace J. Tollefson, of So. China Lge. They desire to thank the Monthly Meeting for all kindnesses received by them during their stay at Manchester Meeting. They enclose a check for \$50.70 the balance of the repair fund, which we decide to put into Monthly Meeting Treasury.

It is decided to continue the pledge of \$50.00 a month to New England Yearly Meeting Budget.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 5th month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Helena Poudlove.

clerk.

Laurens Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5/7/1930.

Treasurer's report for 4th month 1930.

4/1/30	Balance	\$606.78.
	Income	<u>121.87.</u>
	Expenditures	728.65
	Expenditures	<u>181.64</u>
5/1/30.	Balance.	\$547.01

James L. Rowley. Treas.

The representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury Mass. 5th month 18th are - Asmath Wood. Irving E. Bliss.

Irving E. Bliss is designated to serve on the Comm. to be appointed at Quarterly Meeting for the purpose of nominating representatives to Yearly Meeting.

John E. Peacock and Eda Bake, are appointed to serve with the two members appointed from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for the nomination of Elders.

The Committee on Nominations for Elders, suggest That Irving E. Bliss be appointed to the station of Elder for three years.

The Monthly Meeting unites with this suggestion and it is decided to forward the name to Quarterly Meeting on

Ministry and Oversight for its consideration.

The following named Friends are appointed a Nominating Committee to bring forward names for officers & committees for the coming year.

Erving E. Bliss, Ruth Hainsworth, Anne E. Goddard, Hartley Stott, Clara Atkinson.

Since the Yearly Meeting asks that all reports end with the fiscal year, it is decided that the officers & committees be appointed in 12th month instead of 6th month as at present.

The Nominating Committee is asked to ^{take} under consideration, whether the officers & committees appointed in 6th month 1930. shall serve for six months or untill Dec. 31 1931., and report at the next Meeting.

The Treasurer reports that our apportionment for Yearly Meeting has been paid, also the \$4.00, for the Mass. Federation of Churches, and \$3.00 for the work of the Quarterly Meeting Dept of Missions.

A report from the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight on the spiritual condition of the Meeting is received and read at this time, and it is decided to forward it to Quarterly Meeting.

A transfer of membership is received from Providence Monthly Meeting in favor of James Southwell, & Fudoline Southwell, his wife

We are united in receiving these Friends into membership in Lawrence Monthly Meeting.

The Queries have been read and considered in the Meeting.

Emma Crabtree is appointed caretaker

Average attendance.

Sunday A 4.51. P 4.35, Midweek Mtg. 17.

It is decided to leave the matter of painting the Meeting ^{house} with the board of Trustees.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet in 6th month at the appointed time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Helena Proudlow

Clerk.

A special Meeting of Lawrence Monthly Meeting convened
at the call of the Clerk. 5/14/30

James A. Coney, a minister in Lawrence Monthly
Meeting, informs this Meeting, that he has a prospect
of visiting New York Yearly Meeting of Friends, which
convenes at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., 5th month 28th, and
requests that he be granted a certificate for
absence within the limits of that Meeting.

We are united in granting James A. Coney's
request, and it is decided to forward the matter
to Salem Quarterly Meeting for its concurrence.

signed on behalf of Lawrence Monthly
Meeting.

Helena Donaldson. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6/4/1930

Minutes of the fifth month meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report.

5/1/30	Balance	\$ 547. 01
	Income	<u>396. 15</u>
		943. 16
	Expenditures	<u>350. 39</u>
6/1/30	Balance.	\$ 592. 77
	Less amount rec'd for Manchester Land.	<u>168. 19.</u>
		424. 58.

James H. Rowley. Treas.

Helena Proulx is appointed caretaker.

Report of the Nominating Committee is accepted as read, also the suggestion that the Officers and Committees appointed shall serve until the first Fourth day in January 1932.

Clerk	Helena Proulx
Asst Clerk	John Peacock.
Treasurer	James H. Rowley.
Recorder	Harry Wilkinson.
Correspondent	John Peacock.
Crusiers for three years	Harry Wilkinson
	Hubert B. Word.

Burial Committee. Joseph Batty, Emily Batty
 Irving E. Bliss, Herbert B. Word.
 Clara Taylor, James A. Coney.

Auditors Arthur Atkinson, Ruth Goddard.
 Leader of Singing, James Kellor. Asst. Raymond Word.
 Pianist, Ruth H. Goddard. Asst. Marion Dushame.
 Entertainment Committee, Laura Pearson, Emma Crabtree.
 Finance Committee, Emma Crabtree, Alfred Barnes.
 For the Nominating Committee
 Irving E. Bliss.

Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
 report that they approve the appointment of Irving E.
 Bliss, to the station of Elder.

We therefore appoint this Friend to the station of
 Elder for three years.

It is decided that the letter received from the
 Executive Committee of the American Friends
 Board of Foreign Missions, which has been read
 in this Meeting, shall also be read at the First
 Day Morning Meeting for Worship.

A returning minute is received from New York
 Yearly Meeting, in which the clerk J. Hollingsworth
 Word, expresses the appreciation and approval of the
 services rendered by James A. Coney within the limits
 of that Meeting. We are glad to receive these

tokens of appreciation on behalf of James A. Coney.

Treasurer reports that the sale of the strip of land, a part of the property of the Friends Meeting House at Manchester, N. H., has been accomplished, also that a portion of the money received has been used for the purpose designated in the minutes of 12th month 1929, and the balance paid into the Treasury.

Manchester Real Estate account.

5/1/1930. Received from Eaton & Chandler
for sale of 10 ft strip of land of Manchester
Meeting House Property \$250.00.

Received from Harold G. Tollyson, as the
balance in Manchester Meeting Treasury 35. 67.
285. 67.

Expenditures

Harold G. Tollyson repairing sign \$2. 50

" " " rent 25. 00

" " " carfare 12. 56

" " " moving & expenses 70. 00

Manchester Meeting gas bill 1. 10

" " " elec. bill. 1. 80

Copy of deed of Manchester Property 1 52 \$117. 48.

June 1st 1930 Balance 168. 19.

James H. Rowley. Treas.

Average attendance — Sunday A M 45. P. M. 37. Midweek 11.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 7th month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Helena Donaldson. Clerk.

A special Meeting of Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6. 25. 1930 at the request of the Board of Trustees.

James L. Bowley presents to this Meeting, for its consideration and acceptance, the terms of the sale of Friends Meeting House in Manchester, proposed and agreed upon by the Trustees of Lawrence Monthly Meeting and the Trustees of the Gospel Tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance of Manchester, N. H.

\$2,000 is the sale price, to be paid as follows.

\$500.00 in cash, \$1,500.00 in a note secured by a mortgage on the property to be conveyed, the note to bear interest at 5% to be paid semi-annually.

The Monthly Meeting is united in accepting the terms of sale proposed by above Boards of Trustees.

signed for Lawrence Monthly Meeting

Helena Donaldson

Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7/2/'30.

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved.

Average attendance Sunday A M. 38. P M. 26. Midweek 13

Treasurer's Report

6/1/'30	Balance	\$ 424.58
	Income	<u>129.90.</u>
		554.48.
	Expenditures	<u>341.03</u>
7/1/'30	Balance	213.45.
	James L. Corley Treas.	

Eda Bake is appointed caretaker

James A. Coney informs the Monthly Meeting that he has prospects of visiting Ferrisburg Quarterly Meeting, New York Yearly Meeting, which convenes at Starkboro Vermont. Aug 1st also, Friends Meeting in Wellington, Ontario, Canada, and requests that he be granted a certificate liberating him for services in these Meetings.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting is glad to grant these requests of our friend James A. Coney, desiring God's blessing on the services he shall be called upon to render in His name.

No other business coming before us at this time we
conclude to meet at the appointed time in 8th month
signed for the meeting.

Helena Proudlove. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8/6/1930.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Ann Chidlow is appointed caretaker

Average attendance. Sunday A.M. 24. P.M. 22 Midweek 9

Treasurer's Report

7/1/1930. Balance	\$ 213.45.
Income	<u>123.50</u>
	336.45
Expenditures	<u>82.50</u>

8/1/1930. Balance	254.45.
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James L. Rowley. Treas.

The following representatives are appointed to attend
Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn. 8/16/1930.—
Erving E. Bliss, Emma Crabtree, Martha Stott
Ann E. Goldard. Ann Chidlow.

The Board of Trustees are given permission to borrow
the money received from the sale of the land at

at Manchester & L. to complete the payment for the painting of Lawrence Meeting House.

Joseph & Emily Batty are appointed to convey a little of sympathy to Dr James T. Cooper who is confined to a Hospital in Boston, on account of serious illness.

If no other business claiming our attention we close purposing to meet in 9th month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Emily Batty. Clerk for the Day.
per H. P.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9/3/1930

Minutes of previous Meeting are read and approved.

Treasurer's Report.

8/1/1930

\$ 254.45

Income

Harold Richardson Treas of Sunday School \$2.00.00

Finance Committee 144.60

Borrowed from Manchester Real Estate

account 150.00 \$444.60

Expenditures

Total. 669.05

Payments on New England Yearly Meeting
Budget for July & August \$1.00.00.

Gas. Co. 149

Janitor 30.00

Gospel Work 15.00

L.A. Sandford. Painting Meeting

House 45.00 596.49

9/1/30

Balance

102.56.

James H Rowley. Treas.

Usher's Report.

Attendance First Day A 4.33 P 4.20 Epidemics 15.

Returning minutes are received from the Clerks
of West Lake Monthly Meeting held at Wellington,
Ontario, Canada. 8th month 4th, and Fennsburg

Quarterly Meeting, held at Staekboro, Vt. 8th month 9th 19.30. in favor of James A. Coney, a minister of Lawrence Monthly Meeting, who has visited their Meetings, and rendered acceptable service, for which they express their deep appreciation.

The Board of Trustees of the Gospel Tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance of Manchester, N.H., have asked the Board of Trustees of Monthly Meeting, if Lawrence Meeting would be willing to have the restrictions, now in the deed, restraining them from selling the property for other than religious purposes, removed for a cash valuation, said valuation to be paid after the first mortgage has been cleared.

The Monthly Meeting is agreeable to have the restraining clause taken from the deed for the cash valuation, but some of the members thought it would be best, that whatever sum was finally agreed upon should be added to the original purchase price.

After a lengthy discussion, it was decided that James A. Coney should give the Gospel Tabernacle people, 'the sense of this Meeting and the final decision to be left in the hands of the Monthly Meeting Board of Trustees.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet in 10th month. signed for the Meeting Helena Pondlow, Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10/1/1930

Minutes of the 9th month meeting read & approved.

Treasurer's Report

9/1/1930	Balance	\$102.56
	Income	<u>101.90</u>
		204.46
Expenditures	\$91.40	<u>113.06</u>
	Balance	
James H. Cowley, Treas.		

Usher's Report

Fast Day A.M. 42. P.M. 39. Hymns 11.

Laura Pearson is appointed caretaker.

James A. Conroy, Joseph Batty, Alfred Barnes, Clara Atkinson, Ann Chidlow, & Hartley Stott, are appointed representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held the 18th day of 10th month.

The Committee appointed to prepare dinner for Quarterly Meeting are, Estella Wood, Marion Cowley, Ethel Wilkinson, Edith Sutcliffe, Eda Bake and Laura Pearson

It is decided to solicit funds to defray the expenses

of the Quarterly Meeting dinner, and a notice to that effect be given in the Meetings. If not enough money is subscribed, the deficit shall be taken from the Treasury.

Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn. 8th month 6th 1930, requests the payment of \$90.00 from Lawrence Monthly Meeting to meet yearly Meeting expenses. To this should be added \$3.00 for the Quarterly Meeting Sept of Missions and \$4.00 for the Mass Federation of Churches.

It is decided that we instruct our Treasurer to forward those amounts to Quarterly Mtg Treasurer.

We are requested to contribute \$5.00 towards the transportation expenses of the delegates of the Worker's Conference to be held in New Bedford 10th month 29th & 30th.

Our Treasurer is instructed to forward that amount to Oscar G. Ekstrom, Wareham, Mass.

We appoint Asenath Wood, Laura Pearson, Hartley Stott, delegates to the Conference.

The Ministerial Association of Lawrence have asked that we contribute \$10.00, towards the expenses of the New Crusade Evangelistic Campaign to be held in Lawrence Oct 15th & 16th & 17th. We are also asked for a contribution for the Prohibition Loyalty League, to help pay the

minutes of the Citizens' Mass Meeting for Law Enforcement to be held in Boston Garden the 19th mo.

We decided to contribute \$10.00 and our Treasurer is authorized to forward these two contributions to the persons appointed to receive them.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet in 11th month, at the time appointed signed for the Meeting.

Helena Pindlow, Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th month 5th 1930.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

10/1/30.	Balance	\$ 113.56
	Income	116.85
	Borrowed from Manchester Real Estate Act	<u>60.00</u>
		289.91
	Expenditures	<u>242.01</u>
11/1/30	Balance	\$ 47.90

Cashier's Report

First-Day A.M. 54 P.M. 43. Midweek 15.

Emma Crabtree is appointed caretaker.

If other business claiming our attention we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 12th month

signed on behalf of the Meeting
Helena Proudlow. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th month 3rd 1931

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report.

11/1/'80	Balance.	\$ 47.90
	Income	<u>153.15.</u>
		201.05
	Expenditures	<u>51.00</u>
12/1/'30	Balance	<u>150.05.</u>

Average attendance First Day A M. 44. P M. 48. Kidweek 19.

Laura Pearson is appointed caretaker.

If business coming before us at this time we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 1st month 1931.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Helena Proudlow. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the Meeting
House 1 month 7th 1931

On the absence of the clerk James H Rowley is appointed
clerk for the Day.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Asher's Report

Sunday A M. 45. P M. 31. Widwits 14

Sunday Afternoon Dec 21st 140.

Treasurer's Report for year 1930.

12/31/29	Balance	\$ 907.23.
	Income	3489.73.
	Expenditures	<u>3832.45</u>
12/31/30	Balance	<u>157.28.</u>

James H Rowley Treas.

On behalf of The Trustees, The Treasurer reports that
The sale of Manchester Meeting property, to the
Gospel Tabernacle of the Christian Missionary
Alliance has been consummated, also that there
is a balance of \$ 538.19 in the account called
Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends Manchester
account.

It is decided to send \$300.00 of the balance
in the Manchester account to George G. Wolkins

Treasurer, for use of the Evangelistic and Church
extension Committee of New England Yearly Meeting.

A letter is read asking for funds for the completion
of the Friends Meeting House in Washington, D. C.
It is decided that the letter be read in the
First day Morning Meeting and in the Sunday School.

The following are appointed delegates to attend
Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston 1st mo 17th.
Herbert B. Wood. Estelle Wood, Laura Pearson
Anne Chidlow

There being no further business we conclude
to meet at the appointed time in 2nd month.

signed for the Meeting

James H Rowley. Clerk for the day.
per H P.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2/11/1931

Minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved

Treasurer's Report.

1/1/1931.	Balance	\$157.28
	Income	141.15.
	Expenditures	167.93.
2/1/1931.	Balance	\$130.50.

James H Rowley Treasurer.

Wether's Report

Sunday A M. 45. P M. 28. Midweek 18.

A letter is received at this time from Robena A. Fuller a member of Manchester Meeting and residing in So. Manchester.

She requests a transfer of her membership to the Christian and Missionary Alliance at Manchester N. H.

The Monthly Meeting is united in granting her request.

It is decided to purchase a Year's subscription to the Christian Endeavor World. for the use of the younger members of the Meeting when they are appointed to prepare a subject for the Midweek Meeting.

At the midweek prayer meeting on the fourth day of second month we were privileged to have with us Levi T. Pennington, president of Pacific College, Newburg Ore, with his wife Rebecca Pennington, who are visiting the meetings in New England yearly meeting with minutes from Oregon Yearly Meeting, also from their Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

His service in the meeting was very acceptable. His subject "What it means to be a Quaker" was a timely one, clear and heartsearching.

We were very glad to have these friends visit with us. We appreciate very much the privilege that was ours, and we desire God's blessing on their further work in New England.

George G. Watkins sends to us at this time a letter of appreciation and Thanks for the money sent to the Evangelistic & Church Extension Committee from the Monthly Meeting in 1st month.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 3rd month.

Signed for the Meeting

Helena Prindle

Clerk.

Lewes Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3/4/1931

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report.

2/1/1931.	Balance	\$ 130.50
	Income	<u>176.10</u>
		306.60.

	Expenditures	<u>221.31</u>
3/1/1931.	Balance	85.29.

James H Rowley, Treas.

If other business coming before us we conclude
to meet in 4th month at the appointed time.

signed on behalf of the Meeting
Helen A Pondlove
Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4/1/1931.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

3/1/1931	Balance	\$85.29
	Income	<u>115.75</u>
	Expenditures	<u>201.04</u>
		105.78
4/1/1931	Balance	95.26.

James H. Rowley Treas.

Usher's Report

For 2nd month. Sunday A & 33. P & 22. Spidewick 25.
 " 3rd " " 49. " 23 " 18.

No other business coming before us at this time
 we conclude to meet at the appointed time
 in 5th month.

Signed for the Meeting

John E. Beavert. West-Clark.
 per H. P.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5/6/1931

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved

Treasurer's Report

4/1/31 Balance	\$ 95.26.
Income	<u>120.50</u>
	215.76.
Expenditures	<u>100.80</u>
Balance.	\$ 114.96.

5/1/31

James H. Rowley. Treas.

Wheeler's Report

Sunday A M 60. P M 39. Midweek 13

Easter Sunday Afternoon 70

The representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Amesbury, Mass., the 16th inst are. James A. Coney, Irving E. Bliss, Asenath Wood, Herbert B. Wood.

James A. Coney and Irving E. Bliss are designated to serve on the Committee, to be appointed at Quarterly Meeting, for the purpose of nominating representatives to Yearly Meeting.

John E. Pearock and Annie E. Goddard are appointed to serve as a Nominating Committee.

with two members from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, for the nomination of Elders.

The Committee on Nominations for Elders suggest that Asenath Wood be appointed to the station of Elder for three years.

The Monthly Meeting writing with this suggestion it is decided to forward the name of Asenath Wood, to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its consideration.

The Treasurer reports that our appropriation for Yearly Meeting has been paid, also the \$4.00 for the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, and the \$3.00. for the work of Quarterly Meeting Supt of Missions.

The Pastoral Committee recommends the following for the Meetings approval:

To purchase 10 tons of coal.

" pledge \$50.00 per month for 1 year to 1931-1932 Budget of New England Yearly Meeting.

To pay \$10.00 to Lawrence General Hospital for our sustaining memberships.

All of which the Monthly Meeting writes with.

The reports of the spiritual conditions of the Meeting, as received from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight and the Pastoral Committee have been read and it is decided to forward them to Quarterly Meeting.

The committee on Hymn Books appointed by the Pastoral Committee, report to this Meeting that they recommend the purchase of the Rodheiser Hymnal. After some discussion it is decided to take the matter up with the Sunday School, asking them to purchase 100 Hymnbooks, fifty for the Meeting and fifty for the Sunday School, at \$4.00 per 100.

The Issues have been read and have claimed our attention in the Meeting.

Myrtilla Crabtree is appointed caretaker

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 6th month
signed on behalf of the Meeting
Helena Pondellone
Bluk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6/4/1931

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved

Treasurer's Report

5/1/31	Balance	\$114.96.
	Income	<u>90.41</u>
		205.37.

	Expenditures	<u>172.52</u>
6/1/31	Balance	29.85.
	James H. Corley. Treas.	

Worshiper's Report.

Sunday A.M. 37. P.M. 29. Midweek 14.

Elma B. Thompson is appointed caretaker

There being no further business we conclude
to meet at the appointed time in 7th month
signed on behalf of the Meeting
Helma Pondron Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Lawrence, Mass. 7. 1 1931

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved

Treasurer's Report.

6/1/31	Balance	\$29.85.
	Income	<u>202.30</u>
		232.15.
7/1/31	Expenditures	<u>152.12.</u>
	Balance	<u>80.03.</u>

James H Rowley Treas.

Usher's Report

Sunday 2.4. 36. PM. 31. Midweek 13.

Helena Proulx is appointed caretaker.

There being no further business we conclude
to meet at the appointed time in 8th month
signed for the Meeting.
Helena Proulx.
Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the
Meeting House. 8th month 5th 1931.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report.

7/1/1931	Balance	\$ 80.03.
	Income	<u>195.90</u>
		275.93.
	Expenditures	<u>244.52</u>
8/1/1931	Balance	<u>\$ 31.41.</u>

James H. Rowley Treas.

Usher's Report for 7th month.

Sunday A & 39, P & 18, Midweek 11

No other business coming before us at this
time we conclude to meet at the appointed
time in 9th month.

signed for the Meeting

Emily Betty

clerk for the day.
per H. P.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9/7/1931

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's report.

8/1/31	Balance	\$ 31.41
	Income	<u>138.50</u>
		169.91
	Payments	<u>141.70</u>
9/1/31	Balance	\$ 28.21

James H. Rowley, Treasurer.

Worship's report

Sunday Aug. 31. p. 26. Midweek E..

Edith Wilkinson is appointed caretaker.

The Quarterly Meeting on Wednesday and overnight approves the appointment of Elizabeth Wood to the station of Elder. We therefore appoint this friend to that office for three years.

The business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 10th month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
 Helen Pennington.
 Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th month 7th 1931

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved

Treasurer's report

9/1/31	Balance	\$ 88. 91
	Income	<u>164. 36.</u>
		192. 57
10/1/31	Payments	<u>41. 17</u>
	Balance	\$ <u>151. 40</u>

James L. Rowley Treasurer.

Elsher's report

Sunday 4th 31. pay 26. Miswork 10.

Laura Pearson is appointed caretaker

The representatives appointed to attend Quakers
Quarterly Meeting to be held at G. H. H.,
the 17th inst are - James & Conny, Harry Stott
Emma Crabtree, Annie & Goddard, Marion Hill.

Harry Stott is appointed delegate to the
Workers Conference to be held at Gonic & H.
Oct 28th & 29th.

The Treasurer is instructed to forward to
Harvey E. Jones, at Gonic, & H. the sum of

\$5.00 we are asked to contribute to the travelling expenses of the delegates.

Our Treasurer is also instructed to pay to our Quarterly Meeting Treasurer. \$90.00 as our apportionment to yearly meeting expenses. \$4.00 for the Massachusetts Federation of Churches and \$11.90 for quarterly meeting expenses.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 11th month signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Helena Proudlove
Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11/4/'31

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report.

10/1/'31	Balance	\$ 157.40
	Income	<u>231.65</u>
		388.05
	Payments	<u>249.05</u>
11/1/'31	Balance.	\$ 134.00

James H. Poroley. Treas.

Worship Report

Average attendance Sunday A.M. 44 P.M. 27. Wednesdays 20

Helena Poudlore is appointed caretaker.

In compliance with the request from the Pastoral Committee it is decided to postpone the Monthly Meeting from Dec 2nd to Dec 9th

The reason for the change being that we are to have with us on the evening of Dec 1st

Esther Baird, a missionary home on furlough from Friend's Mission, Koroong, Central India that being the only date on which she is available for our Meeting.

We are glad to have with us at this time

Elizabeth Parsley of Pittsfield & H. Monthly Meeting of Salem Quarterly Meeting. Her presence and services have been very acceptable to us.

The Ladies Benevolent Association are to hold a tea at the Lawrence General Hospital Nov 6th and we as one of the churches of Lawrence are requested to contribute \$5.00 for the Fund they are raising to take the place of the annual Bakery Sale.

It is decided to contribute the five dollars requested, and the Monthly Meeting authorizes our Treasurer to forward that amount to the Treasurer of the Hospital Committee.

The following named Friends are appointed a Committee to nominate Officers and Committees for the coming year. Laura A. Pearson Ethel Wilkinson, Raymond D. Wood, Alfred Barnes Carolyn Bateman, Joseph Batty.

James A. Coney requests the Monthly Meeting that his daughter Euendaline B. Coney an associate member of this Meeting, be granted a minute of sojourn to Passaboro. Monthly Meeting.

We are glad to grant this request, and the Clerk is authorized to issue a minute of sojourn

to Vassabros Monthly Meeting in favor of Euendaline B. Loney.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 12th month
signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Selena Pondore, Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12/9/31

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report.

11/1/31	Balance	\$134.00
	Income	<u>193.05</u>
		327.05
12/1/31	Payments	<u>128.60</u>
		\$198.45

James H. Cowley Treas

Ethel Wilkinson is appointed caretaker.

Asker's Report

Average attendance Sunday A & 46. P & 30 Midweek 15

Nominating Committee's Report is read, and

accepted and is as follows:

Cluck.	Helena Poudlove.
Asst "	John E. Pearson.
Treasurer	James H. Cowley.
Recorder	Harry Dickinson.
Correspondent	John E. Pearson.

Officers appointed for three years.

Elen Hill, Ruth Hainsworth, Emma Crabtree

For two years. John E. Pearson.

Curial Committee

Joseph Betty Emily Betty, Irving E. Bliss,

Herbert B. Wood, Clara Taylor, James A. Coney.

Auditors,

Arthur P. Atkinson, Ruth L. Goddard.

Leads of singing. James A. Heller

Asst " " " Raymond V. Wood.

Pianist Ruth L. Goddard

Asst " " " Marion Duhamel.

Entertainment Committee

Laura A. Pearson, Emma Crabtree

Finance Committee

Emma Crabtree, Alfred Barnes.

No other business coming before us at this time
we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 1st mo.
1902.

signed on behalf of the Meeting
Helena Poudlove Cluck.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st month
6th 1932.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report, General Treasury.
Year ending 12/31/'31.

11/1/1931	Balance on hand	\$ 157. 28.
	Income	<u>2300. 19.</u>
	Payments	<u>2457. 47.</u>
		1877. 28.
11/1/1932	Balance on hand	<u>\$ 580. 19.</u>

Manchester Account		
11/1/1931	Balance on hand	\$ 368. 19.
	Income	<u>337. 50</u>
		705. 69
	Payments	<u>300. 00</u>
11/1/1932	Balance on hand.	405. 69.
James H. Rowley Treas.		

Asher's Report
Average attendance Sunday 6439. P 28. Midweek 13.

Emma Crabtree is appointed caretaker.

The delegates appointed to attend Salem
Quarterly Meeting to be held at Boston the 16th
inst are: James A. Coney, Amos Word,
Laura Pearson, Emily Batty.

The following recommendation is received from the Pastoral Committee - That there be discussed in the Monthly Meeting the question of the advisability of introducing new forms of membership, or changing the requirements of present forms in the Society of Friends, with the view of recommending such change or changes to the Quarterly Meeting.

After much discussion it is decided that more time and thought should be given to the subject before taking definite action thereon.

The Pastoral Committee also brought before the Monthly Meeting the matter of painting and decorating the upstairs Meeting room, which is in need of cleaning and repairing.

It is decided to have the work done, and to accept the bid of Emil Dickert & Sons, as being the best offer of the two submitted.

The Board of Brethren is instructed to take charge of the work.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 2nd month
signed in behalf of the Meeting
Helena Bondlove, Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
The Meeting House, 3rd month 3rd 1932.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved

Treasurer's Report.

1/1/32	Balance	\$ 580.19
	Income	<u>313.60</u>
		893.79
	Payments	<u>189.99</u>
2/1/32.	Balance	\$ <u>703.80</u>
	James H. Rowley. Treas.	

Usher's Report

Sunday A.M. 45. P.M. 30. Week 17.

Laura A. Pearson is appointed caretaker.

On recommendation of Pastoral Committee
it is decided to release from membership
Fred Whitaker, his wife Rutha W. Whitaker
and their three minor children, Leonard
A., Rutha H. and Norman R. Whitaker.

James H. Rowley reports for the Board of Trustees
that the work of painting and cleaning the
Meeting-room is finished, also that the
original estimate of \$375.00 has been

increased due to the fact, that it was found necessary to do some additional work not in the contract.

Helena Proulx is appointed to write a letter of thanks and appreciation to Fred and Marion Benham for their generous assistance towards the expense of the work on the Meeting-room.

The Monthly Meeting is united in accepting the recommendation from the Pastoral Committee that \$100.00 be withdrawn from our Manchester account and used to start a Fund as suggested by James A. Conroy, for the benefit of Friend's Ministers and Workers, who are in need of financial support.

A letter is received from Raymond V. and Mildred Wood, requesting associate membership for their daughter Betty Ann Wood.

Lawrence Friends are very glad to grant their request.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 3rd month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Helena Proulx. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the
Meeting House 3rd month 3rd 1932

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report		
9/1/32	Balance	\$ 703.80
	Income	<u>106.35</u>
		810.15
	payments	<u>650.63</u>
3/1/32.	Balance.	\$ 159.53.
	James H. Cowley	Treas.

Dech's Report.

Sunday A.M. 56. P.M. 30. Midweek 11.

Emma Griebner is appointed caretaker

Arenath Wood, Irving E. Belier, Joseph Betty and James A. Coney are appointed to prepare a report on the spiritual conditions of the Meeting. The report to be presented to Monthly Meeting and then forwarded to Yearly Meeting.

James A. Coney reports that the \$100.00 given from the Monthly Meeting to start an "Emergency Relief Fund" for the benefit of Friend's Ministers and workers in need of financial support,

has been given into the hands of the Yearly Meeting
Treasurer, and will be used at the discretion of
Evangelistic and Church Extension Committee.

No other business claiming our attention we conclude
to meet at the appointed time in fourth month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting
Helena Lindgren. Secy.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the
Meeting House 4th month 6th 1932.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved

Treasurer's Report

3/1/'32	Balance	\$159.53
	Income	<u>159.75</u>
		319.28

	Payments	<u>119.83</u>
4/1/'32	Balance	\$199.46
	James H. Cowley Treas.	

Usher's Report

Sunday A 4 58. p 4 20. Midweek 22.

Helena Proudlove is appointed caretaker

The Treasurer notifies us that the time has come to renew our pledge for the Yearly Defuting Budget. It is decided to continue our monthly pledge of \$50 00. for the ensuing year.

James A. Coney informs the Monthly Defuting that he, with his wife and family expects to visit England this summer, sailing July 3rd.

He requests that he be granted a minute of sojourn, for the time stated, liberating him for any Gospel service that he may be called upon to render within the limits of English Friends, and among those with whom he may sojourn.

The Monthly Defuting concurs with this concern of James A. Coney, and we unite in granting his request, desiring for he and his family journeying mercies, and the guiding and enabling power of the Holy Spirit, for all service that our Heavenly Father requires at his hands.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 5th month

signed on behalf of the Defuting

Helena Proudlove Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at the
Meeting House 5th month 4th 1932.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report.

4/1/32.	Balance	\$199.46.
	Income	<u>9.320</u>
		292.66

	payments	<u>184.57</u>
5/1/1932.	Balance	\$108.09
	James H. Rowley Treas.	

Asher's Report

Sunday 24. 34 p.m. 24. Midweek 12.

Marion Cowley is appointed caretaker.

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amosbury, Mass the 21st Inst are: Irving E. Bliss, Cecemath Wood, Estella Wood.

Irving E. Bliss is designated to serve on the Nominating Committee to be appointed at Salem Quarterly Meeting for the purpose of proposing names of representatives to Yearly Meeting.

James H. Cowley and Eda Bake are appointed to serve with two members from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for the Nomination of Elders.

The above committee suggest that Joseph Batty be appointed to the station of Elder for 3 years.

The Monthly Meeting writing with this suggestion, it is decided to forward the name of Joseph Batty, to the Quarterly Meeting for its consideration.

The Treasurer reports that our apportionment to Yearly Meeting has been paid, also the \$11.75 for Quarterly Meeting activities and the \$4.00 for the Massachusetts Federation of Churches.

The report of the spiritual condition of the Meeting, prepared by the committee appointed, has been read, and it is decided to forward it to Quarterly Meeting.

A letter is received from A. Edward Kelsey in which he states his concern for West Epping Meeting House, which is very much in need of painting. The work will cost about a hundred dollars, of which they have about \$50.00. He asks this Monthly Meeting if we would like to help them out in some

way, perhaps by a donation from the Sale
 Childs of Manchester Meeting House.

It is decided to contribute \$50.00 from the
 Manchester Account, for this work.

A letter of thanks and appreciation is received
 from George S. Wolkins Treasurer of Yearly Meeting
 for the assurance that they may count on our
 monthly pledge of \$50.00 for the next budget year.

The Minutes have been read and claimed
 our thoughtful attention.

Our business being finished we conclude to
 meet at the appointed time in 6th month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
 Helena Pondlove
 Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Meeting House 6th month 1st 1932.

Treasurer's Report		
5/1/32	Balance	\$188.09
	Income	<u>148.57</u>
		256.66
	Payments	<u>106.80</u>
6/1/32	Balance	\$150.86

James L. Crowley Treasurer.

Usher's Report

Sunday A. M. 42 P. M. 31. Widows 15.

Helena Donaldson is appointed caretaker.

The Treasurer informs us that our sustaining membership for the Lawrence General Hospital is due at this time, also that this is the time to purchase the coal for the Meeting House.

We are united in authorizing our Treasurer to send \$10.00 to the Treasurer of Hospital for our sustaining membership, also to purchase 10 tons of coal for the Meeting House.

A letter is received from A. Edward Kelsey thanking Lawrence Monthly Meeting, for the check for \$50.00 contributed ~~also~~ towards the

painting and repairing of West Epping Meeting House. The Friends there, and the community in general, appreciate very much this substantial help. The interest in the Meeting there continues very good, and they feel that seed is being sown that will bear fruit to the honor and glory of the blessed Saviour.

No other business coming before us at this time we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 7th month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
 Helena Browne
 Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7/6/32

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved

Treasurer's Report.

6/1/32	Balance	\$150.00
	Income	<u>100.25</u>
		250.25

	Payments	<u>110.00</u>
7/1/32.	Balance	\$140.25

James H. Cowley Treasurer

Asher's Report

Sunday A. M. 36. P. M. 30. Midweek 16.

The Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight informs us that they approve the nomination of Joseph Batty for Elder.

We therefore appoint Joseph Batty an Elder for three years.

No other business claiming our attention, we conclude, to meet at the appointed time in 8th mo.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Helena Thordson

Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8/3/1932

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report.

7/1	Balance	\$143.39
	payments	<u>90.75</u>
8/1	Balance	\$52.54.

James H. Rowley Treas.

Usher's report

Sunday A.M. 29. P.M. 19. Midweek 9.

Emma Crabtree is appointed caretaker.

The delegates appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn 8th month 20th are — Joseph Batty, Emily Batty, Emma Crabtree

The business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 9th month signed on behalf of the Meeting

Emily Batty

(Clerk for the day)
per A. P.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th mo 14th 1932.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report		
8/1/1932.	Balance	\$52.54
	Income	<u>211.41</u>
		263.95
	payments	<u>251.77</u>
9/1/1932.	Balance.	\$12.18.

James H. Rowley Treas.

Cashier's Report

Sunday 9th 19. p.m. 16. Midweek 11.

Marion Rowley is appointed caretaker.

John E. Peacock and James H. Rowley are appointed a Committee on Correspondence, to prepare a reply to the list of questions sent to us by the "American Friends Service Committee", on "Coloured Relations".

The Treasurer of Salem Quarterly Meeting informs us that our contribution to Quarterly Mtg quota will be \$95.00. \$4.00 for Massachusetts Federation of Churches, and \$9.00 for

no other

No other business coming before us at this time
we conclude to meet at the appointed time in
10th month

signed on behalf of the Meeting
Helen Pondson, Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th
month 5th 1932

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

9/1/1932.	Balance.	\$12.18.
	Income.	<u>131.15</u>
		143.33.
	Payments.	<u>31.27</u>
10/1/1932.	Balance.	\$112.06

Worshiper's Report.

Sunday A 4. 35. P 4. 15. Midweek 14.

The representatives appointed to attend Salem
Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Lawrence the
15th inst are: Clara Atkinson, Annie E. Goddard
Joseph Batty.

The Committee appointed to have charge of the

dinner for quarterly meeting delegates are Marion Rowley
 Laura Pearson, Estelle Wood, Louise Atkinson
 Ethel Wilkinson, Eda Baker.

It is decided to take a voluntary offering to defray
 the expenses of the dinner, Should there be a deficit
 it is decided to give the Committee permission
 to call on the Treasury.

A letter is received from the Treasurer of the Ladies
 Charitable Union, asking for our annual con-
 tribution for the General Hospital, also asking
 that one of our members be appointed to
 represent us at the annual Tea, to be held at
 the General Hospital on the afternoon of Oct 28.

It is decided to refer the matter to the "Elizabeth
 Fry Circle who have so generously helped in
 the past, Marion Rowley is appointed to
 represent Lawrence Meeting at the Tea.

Our business being finished we conclude to
 meet at the appointed time in 11th months
 signed on behalf of the Meeting
 Helene Donnell.
 Secy.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11/2/1932

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report.

10/1/1932	Balance	\$ 112.06
	Income	<u>366.60</u>
		478.66.

	Payments	<u>223.15</u>
11/1/1932.	Balance.	\$ 255.51

J. W. Rowley, Treas.

Usher's Report

Sunday A.M. 42. P.M. 37. Midweek Meeting 14.

The Nominating Committee appointed to suggest names for Officers & Committees for the coming year are - James E. Pearson, Joseph Butty, James A. Conroy, Asenath Wood, Appella Crabtree.

We have received at this time an application for Membership (associate) for Jean Gertrude Richardson from her parents. Harold L. and Gertrude C. Richardson. We are glad to receive Jean Gertrude, as an associate member.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet in 12th month
signed, Helena Proulx, Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th month 1st 1932.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

11/1/'32.	Balance	\$ 255.51
	Income	<u>89.10</u>
		345.21
	Payments	<u>107.49</u>
12/1/'32.	Balance	\$ 237.72.
	J.H. Rowley Treas.	

Usher's Report.

Sunday A M. 40. P M. 32. Midweek Meeting 15.

Marion Corley is appointed caretaker.

The Pastoral Committee recommends to the Monthly Meeting that the sum of \$100.00. be contributed from our Manchester account towards the care of Annie Ray and Phoebe Pope, two aged Friends minister who are living at the Huntington Home.

We are united in accepting this recommendation and the Treasurer is instructed to pay that amount to the Treasurer of the Huntington Home.

Applications for membership have been received from the following named young people who

are attenders of the Meeting and members of the Sunday School. - James A. Hellow, Mabel Hill Vivian G. Sutcliffe, Barbara Quimby.

Each of these young friends state their acceptance of Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and their acceptance of the doctrines as held by the Society of Friends.

With the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee, we are united in accepting them into membership, desiring for them that they should grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The Report of the Nominating Committee is accepted as read and is as follows.

Clerk.	Helena Proudhon.
Asst Clerk.	John E. Peacock.
Treasurer.	James H. Cowley.
Recorder	Harry Wilkinson.
Correspondent	John E. Peacock.
Reviewers for papers	Emily Batty, Helena Proudhon.
Burial Committee	Joseph Batty, Emily Batty,
James A. Conney, Irving E. Bliss, Herbert B. Wood	
Clara Taylor.	
Leader of Singing	James A. Hellow
Asst "	John E. Peacock.
Pianist	Ruth H. Goddard.
Asst Pianist	Marion Dushame

Press Committee James A. Conroy, Ruth L. Goddard.
 Finance Committee Emma Crabtree, Alfred Barnes.
 Auditors Arthur R. Atkinson, Ruth L. Goddard.
 Entertainment Committee Laura A. Carson, Emma Crabtree.
 Trustees James L. Cowley, Joseph Batty, John C. Peacock,
 signed for Nominating Committee.
 Joseph Batty.

As this business claiming our attention, we
 conclude to meet at the appointed time in 1st month.
 signed for the Secretary
 Thelma Lindalove, Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1/4/1933.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

For the year ending 12/31, 1932.

1/1/32.	Balance	\$ 580.19.
	Income	<u>1972.36</u>
		2552.55
	payments	<u>2212.87</u>
12/31/32	Balance	\$ 339.68

James H. Rowley, Treas.

Manaster Account.

	Balance	\$ 405.69.
	Interest Due Mortgage Note	<u>100.00</u>
		505.69.
	Paid out for benevolences	<u>250.00.</u>
12/31/32	Balance	\$ 255.69

James H. Rowley, Treas.

Usher's Report

Sunday Sch. 44. P.M. 42. Midweek 18.

Harion Rowley is appointed caretaker.

The delegates appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston the 21st inst are -

James A. Cony, Annie E. Goddard, Myrtilla Seabree
Ann. Chidlow.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the
appointed time in 2nd month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Helena Smalton. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd month 1st 1933

Treasurer's Report

1/1/'33.	Balance	\$ 339.68
	Income	<u>193.45</u>
		\$ 533.13.

	payments	<u>156.32</u>
2/1/'33	Balance	\$ 376.81.
	James H. Postley. Treas.	

Deber's Report, Sunday A. M. 30. p. M. 22. Minutes 13.

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting
held in Boston, 1st mo. 21st, were all present.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet
at the appointed time in 3rd month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting

Helena Smalton. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lawrence,
Mass. 3rd month 1st 1933.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

2/1/33.	Balance	\$ 376.81
	Income	<u>121.75</u>
		498.56
	Payments	<u>210.67</u>
3/1/33.	Balance	\$ 287.89

James D. Conley. Treas.

Usher's Report

Sunday A.M. 44. P.M. 29. Midweek 10.

Myrtilla Crabtree is appointed caretaker.

The Committee appointed to prepare the annual report on the spiritual conditions of the Monthly Meeting, to be forwarded to Quarterly Meeting are: James A. Coney, Selma Poudron. John E. Pearson.

James A. Coney read in the Meeting, the "Advice" published by London Yearly Meeting, which proved very interesting. He also admonished us, as this was the Lenten season, to examine our hearts in the light of the cross, that

we may enter more deeply into the consecrated
sacrificial life indwelt by the Holy Spirit.

Our business being finished we conclude to
meet at the appointed time in 4th month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Helena Donaldson. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Lawrence. 4th month 5th 1933.

Minutes of 3rd month Meeting read & approved.

Treasurer's Report.

Special Account.

Income for March.	\$ 94.30
payments " "	<u>62.00</u>

April 1st 1933. Balance \$ 37.30.

The amount of the old balance in the
Merchants Trust Bank is \$287.89. As the
bank is in the hands of a Conservator.
This balance cannot be used at present.
James H. Lowry Treas.

Waters Report

Sunday A.M. 44. P.M. 37. Wednesdays 11.

Helen Chandler is appointed caretaker.

A letter is received from Edward L. Macomber chairman of the Yearly Meetings Finance Comm. giving a report of the financial conditions of our society in New England.

The condition is so serious that it calls for special prayer and consideration of the matter on the part of each one of us, to determine what is God's will, what our individual responsibility is.

James A. Loney suggests that the letter be read in First Day Morning Meeting for worship asking for special prayer at the close of the reading.

The Clerk is appointed to read the letter.

It is decided that we renew our pledge of \$50.00 a month to the Yearly Meeting Budget.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 5th month.
signed on behalf of the Meeting
Helen Chandler.

Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5/3/1933.

Minutes of 4th month Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report.

4/1/'33 Balance (Special account	\$37.30.
Income	<u>105.90</u>
	143.20
payments	<u>118.02</u>
5/1/'33 Balance	25.18.

James H. Rowley. Treas.

Worshiper's Report.

Sunday A by. 53. P. 44 42. Widows 35.

Emma Scrutton is appointed caretaker.

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amosbury, Mass., the 20th inst are - Estella Wood, Joseph Batty, Emily Batty.

Estella Wood is designated to serve on the Nominating Committee to be appointed at Quarterly Meeting, for the purpose of appointing representatives to Yearly Meeting.

The Treasurer reports that our apportionment to Yearly Meeting has been paid, also the

apportionment for Quarterly Meeting and the \$4.00 for the Massachusetts Federation of Churches.

James Cony and Laura Pearson are appointed to serve with two members from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, for the nomination of Elders. The above Committee suggest that Irving E. Bliss be appointed to the Station of Aided for 3 years.

The Monthly Meeting uniting with this suggestion, it is decided to forward the same to Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its consideration.

The report of the spiritual condition of the Meeting, prepared by the committee appointed has been read and it is decided to forward it to Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to have charge of the program for the Service to be held with Celebration Army at their Hall on May 2nd are - James A. Cony, Robert Wood, John E. Packard, Myrtilla Crabtree, Ruth Goodward.

No other business claiming our attention we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 6th month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting
Helina Pinalone, Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6/7/'33

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's report

5/1/'33. Balance \$25.18

Income 135.15

160.33.

Payments

147.30

6/1/'33. Balance. \$13.03

James H. Rowley. Treas.

Usher's Report

Sunday A.M. 43. P.M. 41. Midweek 17.

Marion Rowley is appointed caretaker.

In view of the proposed plan of reorganization of the Merchants Trust Bank and the Bay State National Bank, our Treasurer brought before the Meeting the question of our assent to the plan, and the advisability of purchasing stock to the amount of 10% of the 50% of our funds which are at present held in the Merchants Trust Bank, and which will be released in the event of the plan being carried through. After a thorough discussion it was decided to assent to the proposition

The Treasurer was given authority to take charge of the matter for the Meeting.

The Treasurer is authorized to pay \$15.00 to the Lawrence General Hospital for our sustaining Membership, also to purchase 15 tons of coal for the Meeting House.

As other business claiming our attention we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 7th month

signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Helena Bondare, Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7/5/33.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

6/1/33.	Balance	\$13.03.
	Income	<u>50.81.</u>
		63.84

	payments	<u>51.76</u>
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7/1/1933	Balance	\$12.08
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James H. Cowley Treas

Ushe's Report

Sunday A M. 41. P M. 34. Midweek 14.

Emma Crabtree is appointed caretaker.

An application for membership is received from Arnold and Mary Bull, in which they said they have accepted Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour, and desire to live in accordance with the will of God, also they believe in the doctrines of the Gospel as held by "Friends".

The Committee appointed by the Pastoral Committee to visit these friends about their request for membership, recommend their acceptance. The Monthly Meeting is united in accepting them.

into membership, desiring that they may grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 8th month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Helena Dondore Clerk.

Twelve Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th month
1st 1933.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report.

7/1/1933.	Balance	\$ 12.08.
	Income	<u>49.80.</u>
		61.88
	Expenditures	<u>11.00</u>
8/1/1933	Balance	\$ 50.88.
James L. Rowley, Treas.		

Usher's Report.

Sunday A.M. 19. P.M. 17. Weekdays 9.

Emma Lubben is appointed caretaker.

The representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn Mass. the 19th inst are: Joseph Batty, Emily Batty, Annie E. Loddard.

No other business claiming our attention we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 9th month
signed on behalf of the Society,
Hinda Bromell Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9/6/1933.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

8/1/33 Balance of Special account \$50.60

Fifty percent of balance which was held by conservator of Merchants Trust Co. credited account in Bay State Merchants National Bank minus \$25.00 for one share of stock of Bay State Merchants National Bank. as follows. 50% of \$297.59 = \$148.80
cost of one share stock 25.00

123.80 123.80

Finance Committee

56.06

payments

230.46

214.44.

9/1/1933. Balance.

\$ 16.03

Mancheste Account

8/1/1900 50% of old balance of \$350.69 = \$175.34

Interest due 7/1/1900 from

Christian and Missionary Alliance

65.00

9/1/1900

Balance.

240.34

James H. Rowley Treas.

Usher's Report-

Sunday A by 26. P by 28. Midweek 11.

Ann Childers is appointed caretaker

Our Treasurer James H. Rowley brought before the Monthly Meeting the advisability of changing the title of our account in the Bay State Merchants National Bank from Lawrence Society of Friends to Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends. James A. Conroy was appointed to interview George G. Lockman on the matter and if the report is favorable to the change of title, the Treasurer is given authority to make such change immediately, not waiting for the next convening of Monthly Meeting.

The Clerk of Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight informs the Monthly Meeting that they approve the nomination of Irving E. Bliss for Elder.

We therefore appoint Irving E. Bliss an Elder for three years.

Our business being finished we conclude purposing
to meet at the appointed time in tenth month.

Signed on behalf of the Society.

Eliza Parsons. Secy.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10/4/'33.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report.

9/1/'33	Balance	\$16.03
	Income	<u>306.95</u>
		322.97
	Payments	<u>176.26</u>

10/1/'33.	Balance	146.71.
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James L. Cowley Treas.

Asker's Report

Sunday A M. 44. Sunday P M. 33. Epidemics. 11.

Marion Cowley is appointed caretaker.

Representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting
to be held at Ho. Weare are - Bartley Stott James A. Cony
Joseph Batty, Emily Batty. Annie E. Goddard, Irving E.
Bliss.

The following named Friends are appointed to prepare and serve the dinner for the delegates attending the Wakes Conference to be held in the Meeting House 25th + 26th days of 10th month. Marion Corley, Edith Sutcliffe, Louise Atkinson, Ethel Wilkinson Laura A. Pearson

The Committee on Entertainment are - Laura A. Pearson, Emma Crabtree, James A. Coney.

It is decided to hold the Widespread Meeting at the home of Phoebe Pothura on the Evening of Oct 11th.

The Minutes have been read and thoughtfully considered in the Mtg.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 11th month.

signed on behalf of The Meeting.

Helena Ponderore.

Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11/1/33.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report.

10/1/33	Balance	\$146.71
	Income	<u>87.85</u>
		234.56
	Payments	<u>229.26</u>
11/1/33	Balance	\$5.30

James H. Rowley, Treas.

Ashe's Report.

Sunday A.M. 37. P.M. 23. Meetings 14.

Ann Chidlow is appointed caretaker.

The Committee appointed to nominate Officers and Committees for Monthly Meeting for the coming year are - Annie E. Goddard, Asenath Wood, James A. Coney, Alfred Barnes Marion Rowley.

The Treasurer is authorized to borrow \$125.00 from the Manchester Account to meet current expenses.

James A. Coney informs the Monthly Meeting that Major Abbott of the Salvation Army has offered

to come to a Wed. Evening Meeting, to tell the story of the progress of the Army through the years since its organization, also to bring Lantern slides to illustrate his subject. It was decided to invite him to be present on Wed Eve the 10th

No other business claiming our attention we conclude to meet at the appointed time on 12th Mo
Signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Helena Poulson, Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12/1/33

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report.

11/1/33.	Balance	\$ 5.30
	Borrowed from Synagogue account	125.00
	Income	<u>328.95</u>
		459.25
	Payments	<u>258.28</u>
12/1/33	Balance	\$ 200.97

James H. Loomis Treas.

Worship Report

Sunday 4. 41. PM 32. Midweek Meeting 15
Special Meeting with Salvation Army. 26.

The Nominating Committee's report is accepted as read and is as follows -

Clerk.	Helena Pondore
Asst "	James A. Conroy
Treasurer.	James H. Rowley.
Recorder	Gary H. Wilkinson
Correspondent	John E. Peacock
Overseers for 3 years.	Herbert B. Wood
	John E. Peacock. Annie E. Goddard.
Trustees	James H. Rowley
	Joseph Batty, John E. Peacock.

Burial Committee Joseph Batty, Emily Batty.
James A. Conroy, Herbert B. Wood, Emily E. Bliss.
Elara Taylor.

Leader of Singing	James A. Kellor
Asst "	John E. Peacock.
Pianist	Ruth H. Goddard.
Asst "	Marion E. Lushame.
Race Committee	James A. Conroy
	Ruth H. Goddard.
Finance Committee	Emma Crabtree
	Alfred Barnes. Harold Sutcliffe
Entertainment Committee	Sara A. Barnes
	Emma Crabtree.
Auditors	Arthur R. Atkinson
	Emma Crabtree.

No other business claiming general attention was concluded
met at the appointed time on 1st month 1934

Signed on behalf of Meeting
Melena Punderson Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1/10/1934

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

For the Year 1933.

1/1/1933	Balance.	\$ 339.68.
	Income	2084.82.
		2424.50
	payments	2150.62
1/1/1934	Balance	273.88.
	James H. Cowley. Treasurer.	

Worship's Report

First Day 24. 56. 28. 28 Midweek 12.

Dec 24th Christmas Service attendance 90.

Marion Cowley is appointed caretaker.

Delegates appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting
to be held at Boston the 20th inst are: I
James A. Loney. Laura A. Pearson, James E. Pearson

Emma Crablee, Ann Shillow.

No other business coming before us at this time we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 3rd month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Glenn Theodore. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2/7th 1934

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

1/1/'34	Balance	\$ 273.88.
	Income	<u>60.77</u>
		334.65
	payments	<u>334.94</u>
2/1/'34	Balance	\$.99.71

James B. Crosby, Treas.

Worship's report

First Day A. M. 87. P. M. 33. Midweek 12.

Ann Shillow is appointed caretaker.

Laura A. Pearson and Raymond C. Pearson are appointed to solicit subscriptions to the

American Friend under the new terms of 1 dollar a year each for a club of ten subscribers.

It is decided that the Monthly Meeting purchase 2 copies to be given to members who enjoy reading the paper, but who do not feel able to subscribe at the present time.

Joseph Butler, Asenath Wood, James A. Loney are appointed to prepare the annual report on the spiritual conditions of the Meeting.

A letter is received from the American Friend's Service Committee who are very much concerned over recent developments in the Naval program. The Clerk is appointed to write to our Senators and Congressmen urging A. 1 - The Defeat of the Vinson Bill. B. 2 - The Maintenance of the Constitution control by Congress of Military expenditures C. 3 - No further allotment for Military purposes from Public Work Fund. The Clerk is also appointed to write to President Franklin D. Roosevelt urging a - Renunciation in our Naval programs of any peace proposal to which a quinquennial exception, also the three points listed above.

A very fine and helpful series of Meetings was held in the Meeting House Jan 21 - 26 inclusive

James A. Coney had charge of the meetings, assisted by Arthur Santmer, Minister of Woonsocket, R. I. Friends Meeting, and A. Edward.elsey Minister of Amherst Meeting. The services were well attended and the interest maintained throughout.

The five special topics for the week were - "The Church and Evangelism", "What it means to be a Christian", "The Church Mission", "The Church and the next generation", "The Future and the Church".

Wednesday Evening there was a get-together supper and Arthur Santmer gave a inspiring address. "A Friend and Visitor from a Pastor."

At the close of the last Meeting several members expressed the desire that we might have more of such gatherings.

No other business claiming our attention we conclude to meet at the appointed time in ^{the} next signed for the Meeting.
Helena Poudlove. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3/7/1934

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report.

3/1/'34	Balance	\$99.71
	Income	<u>115.35</u>
		215.06

	Payments	<u>99.28</u>
3/1/'34.	Balance	115.78

James H. Cowley, Treas.

Washer's Report

Sun A M. 41 P M 27. Midweek 12.

Emma Crabtree is appointed caretaker.

It is decided to take up an offering at the Easter Sunday Morning Service for the Ministry Board of the Yearly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the 'Commonwealth Friend' under the new club rates of 1 dollar a year each for ten subscribers report a club list of 14 names.

The letter sent to President - Franklin D. Roosevelt and our Senators, in protest of the Unions

Naval Appropriations Bill have been answered by the Secretary of State, and Senators Edward C. Butler, and Marcus A. Coolidge, saying that considerable attention would be given when the bill came up for consideration.

The survivors being present we conclude preparing to meet at the appointed time in 4th month.

signed for the Monthly Meeting.

Helena Conner. Secy.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held
4th month 4th 1934.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's report.

9/1/'34	Balance	\$ 115.78
	Income	<u>143.85</u>
		259.63.

	Payments	<u>143.25</u>
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4/1/'34	Balance	\$ 116.38.
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James H. Cowley Treas.

Usher's Report

First Day A.M. 49. P.M. 21. Midweek 12.

Ann Chidlow is appointed caretaker

It is decided to renew our pledge of \$50.00 a month to the Yearly Meeting Budget.

The Treasurer reports that \$30.00 was received at the Special Easter Offering for the Missionary Board of the Five Years Meeting.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 5th month.

Signed on behalf of Monthly Meeting
Helena Pondore. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5/2/1934

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

4/1/34	Balance	\$ 116.38.
	Income	<u>137.80</u>
		254.18
	payments	<u>170.66</u>
5/1/34	Balance	\$ 83.52.

James L. Rowley Clerk.

Asher's Report - First Day A.M. 46. P.M. 19. Midweek 14.
Attendance at Easter Service 81

Emma Crabtree is appointed caretaker.

The following named Friends are appointed representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury, Mass., 3rd month 19th -
Annie E. Goddard, Joseph Batty, Emily Batty, Laura A. Pearson.

Joseph Batty is designated to serve on the Nominating Committee, to be appointed at Quarterly Meeting for the purpose of appointing representatives to Yearly Meeting.

The Treasurer reports that the following apportionments have been paid, - For Yearly Meeting Quota \$ 90.00, Quarterly Meeting Evangelists + Church Extension Committee \$ 9.00, Quarterly Meeting Bible School Supt. \$ 4.50, Massachusetts Federation of Churches \$ 4.00.

Clara Atkinson and Hartley Stott are appointed to serve with James A. Cony + Emma Crabtree appointed from the Meeting on Ministry + Oversight for the nomination of Elders.

The above committee suggests that our

Friend Asenath Wood be appointed to the station of Elder for three years.

The Monthly Meeting uniting with this, it is decided to forward the name of Asenath Wood to Quarterly Meeting for its consideration.

A letter is received from Marion E. Dushame and Fred A. Dushame (a non-member of Friends) requesting that their three minor children - Ralph Howard, Marilyn Grace, and Robert Soddard, be admitted into associate memberships.

The Monthly Meeting is glad to grant this request and their three minor children are therefore received into associate memberships.

It is decided to invite Major Abbott of the Salvation Army to have the service at our Epidweek Meeting 5th month 23rd.

The report of the spiritual conditions of the Meeting as prepared by the Committee appointed for the work is approved, and the clerk is authorized to forward it to Quarterly Meeting.

No other business claiming our attention we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 6th month

Signed for the Monthly Meeting
Helena Prondlov. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6/6/1934.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

5/1/34 Balance \$83.52.

Income 60.00

\$149.52

Payments

110.23

6/1/34. Balance \$39.29.

James H. Cowley Treas.

Asher's Report - First Day A. R. 41. B. R. 19. Midweek 13.

Emma Seabtree is appointed caretaker.

It is decided to grant the request received from the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, that they may be allowed to take up a special offering at the Sunday School session June 10th to help defray the expenses of the delegates who are going to the Northfield Missionary Conference.

Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight approves the nomination of Bernath Wood for Elder. We therefore appoint her to the station of Elder for three years.

A recommendation is received from the Pastoral Committee, that the Sunday Ev Services be discontinued from the first Sunday in July to second Sunday in September.

It is decided to lay the matter over until Monthly Meeting convenes in 7th month.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 7th month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Helena Davidson. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting & Friends held 6/27/'34 instead of 7th month 4th 1934.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

6/1/'34.

Balance \$ 39.29

Income 70.05.

Payments 109.34
45.16

7/1/'34.

Balance \$ 64.18.

James L. Cowley. Treas.

Usk's Report

First-Day 44. 43. 24. 17. Midweek 13.

Carolyn Bateman is appointed caretaker.

It is decided to close the Sunday Evening Services from the second Sunday in July to second Sunday in September.

If other business coming before us at this time we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 8th month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Selena Louisa. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held
8th month, 1934.

In the absence of the Clerk Ruth S. Goddard is appointed Clerk for the day.

Treasurer's Report

7/1/34	Balance	\$ 64.18
	Income	<u>236.85</u>
		301.03.
	Payments	<u>134.58</u>
8/1/34	Balance	\$ 166.45

James H. Rowley.
Treasurer.

Usher's Report.

Sunday A.M. 26. (p.M. 32. Talk on Missions by Rev. T. Elliott June 30th) Midweek 11.

Ann Gidlow is appointed caretaker.

Delegates appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn. 7th month 18th are:
 Irving E. Bliss, Hartley Stott and Alfred Barnes.

It is decided to change the day of holding the Midweek Prayer Meeting from Wed Evening to Tuesday Evening for the month of August.

If other business claiming our attention we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 9th month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting
 Ruth L. Goddard.

Clerk for the day.
 per L. P.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9/11/1934.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report.

8/1/'34	Balance	\$166.45
	Income	<u>61.55</u>
		228.00
	Payments	<u>85.43</u>
9/1/'34	Balance	\$142.57

James L. Rowley. Treas.

Average attendance

Sunday A. by. 22 Midweek 10.

Ethel Wilkinson is appointed caretaker.

It is decided to change the time of holding the Midweek Meeting back to Wednesday Evening.

The Treasurer is authorized, ^{to pay} to Lawrence General Hospital \$10.00 for our sustaining Membership.

On recommendation of the Board of Trustees it is decided to have the walls of the upper room of the Meeting House covered with Celotex, and that the work be left in charge of the Trustees.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 10th month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Helena Pondson. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10/3rd - 1934

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

9/1/'34	Balance	\$ 142.57
	Income	<u>215.45</u>
		358.02
	Payments	<u>81.25</u>
10/1/'34	Balance	\$ 276.77

James L. Rowley Treas.

Usher's Report

Sunday A M. 36. P M. 33. Midweek 16.

Eda Bake is appointed caretaker

The representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in the Meeting House at Lawrence 10th month 20th are: Hartley Stott, Ann Chidlow, Annie E. Goddard, Eda Bake,

Bessie Stott, Marion Dushame, Alfred Barnes.

The Committee appointed to prepare dinner for Quarterly Meeting are: Laura A Pearson, Marion Rowley, Carolyn Bateman, Edna Jackson, Edith Sutcliffe Ethel Wilkinson.

The Committee is given authority to collect funds to defray the expenses of the dinner, any deficit to be taken from the treasury.

The following named Friends are appointed delegates to attend the Conference of Christian Workers to be held at New Bedford, Mass. 10th month 24-25. Ann Chidlow, Martha Stott, Bessie Stott, Marion Dushame, Clara Atkinson.

The Treasurer is authorized to pay our apportionment to Yearly Meeting and Quarterly Meeting expenses, also the \$4.00 for the Massachusetts Federation of Churches. Total \$63.40, of which \$40.90 is to be paid November 1st. Balance of \$22.50 before May 1st 1935.

No other business claiming our attention we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 11th month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Helena Pondore.
Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th month 7th 1934

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

10/1/34	Balance	\$ 276.77
	Income	<u>292.85</u>
		596.62

	Expenditures	<u>281.09</u>
11/1/34	Balance	\$ 288.53

James H. Rowley, Treas.

Adm's Report

Sunday A.M. 41. P.M. 15. Midweek 16.

Euth G. Goddard is appointed caretaker.

The following named friends are appointed a nominating committee to bring forward names for officers and committees for the coming year.

Eunice G. Goddard, Joseph Batty, James A. Coney, Ann Childers, Bessie Knapperton.

Walter Hill is appointed Missionary Correspondent for Monthly Meeting.

The Treasurer reports that the work of covering the walls of the upstairs Meeting-room is finished.

and that ^{there} is sufficient funds in the Treasury, with the funds of the Manchester account, and the \$100.00 given by the Elizabeth Fry Circle to pay the bill.

It is decided that a letter of appreciation & thanks be sent to the Elizabeth Fry Circle for their splendid cooperation.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 12th month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Selma Rowell. Secy.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12/5/1934.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

11/1/'34	Balance	\$288.53
	Income	<u>672.12</u>
		960.65

	payments	<u>939.45</u>
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12/1/'34	Balance	21.20.
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James W. Rowley Treas.

Elster's Report. Sunday A.M. 40. P.M. 39. Midweek 16.

The report of the Nominating Committee is accepted as read and is as follows.

Clerk.	Helena Donaldson
Assistant Clerk.	James A. Coney
Treasurer	James H. Cowley.
Recorder	Mary H. Wilkinson.
Correspondent.	Russie Enapton.
Councillors for 3 years.	Edwin Hill.
	Ruth Hainsworth, Emma Crabtree.

Revisal Committee - Joseph Batty, Emily Batty, Irving E. Bliss, Herbert B. Wood, Clara Taylor James A. Coney.

Auditors. Arthur P. Atkinson, Ruth L. Goddard.

Trustees, James H. Cowley, Joseph Batty, John E. Ducock.

Finance Committee. Emma Crabtree, Alfred Barnes, Harold Luteiffe

Press Committee. James A. Coney, Ruth L. Goddard.

Entertainment Committee Laura A. Pearson, Marion Cowley

Leader of singing James A. Mellor, Asst. Joseph Batty,
Pianist Ruth L. Goddard, Asst. Marion E. Dushame.

Elma Thompson is appointed caretaker.

On the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee it is decided to hold a special service to dedicate the re-opening of the auditorium in the Meeting House, on 12th month 16th, and the following named Friends are appointed to provide special music for the occasion. Myrtilla Crabtree, Ruth L. Goddard James A. Apello, Marion E. Lushame.

As other business coming before us at this time we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 1st month 1935

signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Helena Louxlove
secret.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1/2/1935.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

12/1/'34	Balance	\$21.20
	Income	<u>461.45</u>
		482.65
	Payments	<u>284.40</u>
1/1/'35	Balance	198.25

James H. Rowley Treas.

Marion Rowley is appointed caretaker.

The following named Friends are appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston 1st month 19th - James A. Conroy, Annie E. Goddard, Hartley Stott, Laura A. Pearson, Helina Crowdlow.

Myrtilla Crabtree, & Ruth H. Goddard are appointed to write up the interesting features of the Meeting's activities, for publication in the "American Friend".

Usher's Report

First Day 24, 25, 26. Midweek 16.

Dec 16th Special Dedication Service 69.

Christmas Service Dec 23rd 84.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at
the appointed time in 2nd month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Helena Proulx. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2/6/1935

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

1/1/35	Balance	\$98.25
	Income	<u>67.80</u>
		266.05
	Payments	<u>97.49</u>
2/1/1935.	Balance.	168.56

James L. Rowley Treas.

Usher's Report

First Day A M. 40. P. M. 28. Midweek 9

Emma Crabtree is appointed caretaker

Clara Atkinson James A. Coney and Joseph Betty
are appointed a Committee to report on the spiritual
conditions of the Monthly Meeting.

James A. Cony brings a concern before this Meeting, that our Midweek Prayer Meeting of Feb 20th be held jointly with the Salvation Army. who are having a week of spiritual Meetings at their Hall on Broadway.

The Meeting is in unity with this concern, and Marion Cushman and Mytilla Crabtree are appointed to prepare special Music. It is also decided to hold the prayer Meeting Feb 13th at the home of Hartley Stott, Massachusetts Ave. North Andover.

If other business coming before us at this time we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 3rd month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Helena Pondore. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3 month 24th
1935.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report.

2/1/1935.	Balance	\$168.56.
	Income	<u>101.85.</u>
		270.41

	Payments	<u>186.37.</u>
3/1/1935	Balance	84.04.

James L. Cowley. Treas.

Usher's Report.

First Day a M. 47 P M. 18. Midweek 21.

Marion Cowley is appointed caretaker for third month.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at
the appointed time in 4th month.

signed for the Meeting.

Helena Proulx. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th month
3rd 1935

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

3/1/1935	Balance	\$84.04
	Income	<u>59.85</u>
		143.89.
	Payments	<u>78.20</u>
4/1/1935	Balance	\$65.69.

James W. Rowley. Treas.

Usher's Report

First Day A.M. 52. p.M. 16. Midweek 12.

Bessie Stott is appointed caretaker

The report of the spiritual conditions of the Meeting as prepared by the Committee appointed, is presented and read by James A. Coney.

The Monthly Meeting accepts the report, and it is decided to forward it to Quarterly Meeting.

Laura A. Pearson reports that the required number of subscribers to the "American Friend", at the Club rates, have been procured.

Joseph Batty sends a request to the Monthly Meeting, through the Clerk of Pastoral Committee, that a committee be appointed in Monthly Meeting to have charge of procuring speakers for the Meetings for Worship.

It is the decision of the Monthly Meeting that such a committee is unnecessary, the work rightfully belonging to the Pastoral Committee, and Monthly Meeting recommends that the Pastoral Committee meet once every month with this work in mind.

Bessie W. Stott brings to this Meeting a concern for the children of Junior and Intermediate age.

She with the help of Elsie Quimby, offers to take charge of these groups during the last half of hour of Morning Worship instituting for them a Children's Service, if this meets with the approval of Monthly Meeting.

The Monthly Meeting is very appreciative of this generous offer and loving concern of our friends - Bessie W. Stott and Elsie Quimby, for the children of the Meeting, and we are united in encouraging them to go forward in the good work. We are also in unity with the suggestion of Laura A. Pearson, that those who have service in the first part of the Meeting shall remember the spiritual needs of the children.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 5th month. signed for the Meeting.
Helena Pondore. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th mo., 1935

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved

Treasurer's Report

4/1/'35	Balance	\$65.69
	Income	<u>210.56</u>
		276.25

	Payments	<u>174.06</u>
5/1/'35	Balance	\$102.19.

James H Rowley Treas.

Worship Report

First Day A.M. 51. P.M. 19. Midweek 12.

Elma Thompson is appointed caretaker.

Representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury, Mass., 5th month 18th are Joseph Batty, Emily Batty.

Joseph Batty and Emily Batty are designated to serve on the Committee at Quarterly Meeting for the purpose of nominating representatives to Yearly Meeting

Annie E Goddard, Emily Batty, Elma Thompson James H Rowley, are appointed to serve with

two members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for the nomination of Elders.

The above Committee suggest that Joseph Batty be appointed to the station of Elder for three years.

The Monthly Meeting approving this suggestion it is decided to forward the name of Joseph Batty to Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its consideration.

A letter is received at this time from our Friends Walter L. Goddard and Habel E. Goddard requesting to have their membership transferred to the Methewson St M. E. Church of Londenee, R.I.

Though regretting the loss of these Friends from our Monthly Meeting we are united in granting their request.

The Treasurer reports that our apportionment to the Yearly Meeting Budget has been paid.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in sixth month.

Signed for the Meeting.

Helena Penellone, Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th month
5th 1935

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved

Treasurer's Report-

5/1/35	Balance	\$102.19
	Income	<u>97.10</u>
		199.29
	Payments	<u>80.39</u>
6/1/35		\$118.90.

James H. Powley. Treas.

Usher's Report

First Day. A.M. 41. P.M. 7. Midweek 13.

Emma Crastie is appointed caretaker.

It is decided to close the Meeting all day on June 30th to give the members and attendees of our Meeting an opportunity to attend Yearly Meeting.

The Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight informs the Monthly Meeting that the nomination of Joseph Batty to the station of Elder meets with their approval.

The Monthly Meeting appoints Joseph Batty to the station of Elder for three years.

The clerk of the Pastoral Committee sends a suggestion that the Sunday Evening Service be discontinued for the months of July & Aug.

It is decided to lay the matter over until our next Monthly Meeting.

There being no further business we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 7th month
signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Helena Donaldson.
Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1/5/35

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

6/1/35	Balance	\$ 118.90
	Income	<u>119.85</u>
		238.75
	payments	<u>24.20</u>
7/1/35	Balance	214.55

James L. Cowley Clerk.

Worship Report. Sunday A.M. 49. P.M. 33. Midweek 13.

Laura Pearson is appointed caretaker.

It is decided to authorize the Treasurer to make our accustomed pledge to Yearly Meeting budget of \$50.00 monthly.

The Meeting is adjourned to meet at the close of the Prayer Meeting 7th month 10th to consider the advisability of closing the Sunday Evening Meeting for the months of July and August.

Met according to adjournment 7th month 10th

After discussing the subject of closing the evening Meeting, it is decided to hold the Meetings for the month of July. The August Meeting to be left to our next Monthly Meeting.

If other business coming before us we conclude to meet at the appointed time 8th month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Helena Lindgren. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th 4th 1935

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

7/1/35	Balance	\$ 214.55
	Income	<u>184.45</u>
		399.00
	Payments.	<u>203.39</u>
8/1/35	Balance	195.61

J. L. Crowley Treas.

Usher's Report

First day 9 M. 40. P. M. 24. Second week 13.

Emma Crabtree is appointed caretaker.

The delegates to ^{Quarterly} Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn.
Aug 17th are appointed as follows.
Joseph Batty, Emily Batty, Martley Stott.

It is decided to close the Sabbath Evening Meeting
until Sept 5.

If no other business coming before us at this time
we conclude to meet at the appointed time in
9th month.

Signed for the Meeting Ruth H. Goddard. Clerk
for the P. M.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9/4/1935

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report.

8/1/35:	Balance	\$ 195.61
	Income	<u>192.65.</u>
		388.26.
	Payments	<u>234.84</u>
9/1/35	Balance.	\$ 153.42.

James H. Rowley. Treas.

Asher's Report.

Sunday A.M. 22. Midweek 10.

Emma Crabtree is appointed caretaker.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends:

Gertrude W. Butt has asked for the use of the school room, for the reception, following her daughter's wedding on Sept 8th.

The Overseers have considered this request and feeling that it should be granted have extended the privilege to her. We remember her association with us in former years with pleasure.

For the Overseers. Herbert B. Wood.

It is decided to purchase the stenographic reports of the
Northfield Christian Workers Conference.

There being no further business we conclude to meet
at the appointed time in 10th month.

signed for the meeting.

Helena Proulx. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th month
2nd 1935.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

9/1/35.	Balance	\$153.42.
	Income	<u>57.50</u>
		210.92.

	Payments.	<u>150.75</u>
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10/1/35.	Balance.	60.17.
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James H. Cowley Treas.

Usher's Report

Sunday A M. 49. P. M. 28 Hygiene 10.

Ann Chidlow is appointed caretaker.

The Treasurer has received a notice that our sustaining membership to the Lawrence General Hospital expires this month.

The Meeting authorizes him to forward our membership dues to the General Hospital Treasurer.

The representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at North Dean, Oct., 10th month 19th are - Joseph Batty, Emily Batty, Carolyn Bateman, Annie E. Goddard, James Pearson.

James A. Coney and Helena Pondore are appointed to see that each home in the Meeting receives a copy of Yearly Meeting Minutes.

It is decided that Daniel Taylor be reimbursed for any money he needs to use for the purchase of new music.

It is decided to contribute \$5.00 from the Monthly Meeting Treasury, in addition to the \$5.00 subscribed by the Elizabeth Frye Circle, as our gift to the General Hospital, on the annual Church Gift Day & Tea.

Edna B. Thompson and Edna Jackson are appointed to take the gift, and to represent the Meeting.

As other business claiming our attention we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 11th month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Helena Ponder. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11/6/1935.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and accepted.

Treasurer's Report.

10/1/'35.	Balance	\$60.17.
	Income	<u>186.85.</u>
		247.02.

	Payments	<u>163.20</u>
11/1/'35	Balance	\$83.82

James L. Rowley Treas.

Usher's Report

Sunday A.M. 52. P.M. 20. Midweek 11.

The following named Friends are appointed a Nominating Committee, to present names for Officers and Committees for the ensuing year -
James A. Coney Ann Chidlow, Elma B. Thompson
James E. Pearson. Marion Rowley.

The following recommendation is received from

the Pastoral Committee, - That \$25.00 be contributed from our Manchester Account towards defraying the funeral expenses of Annie Ray, a minister, and a life long, and faithful worker among Friends.

The Monthly Meeting is in unity with this recommendation, and our Treasurer is authorized to forward that amount through James A. Loney.

The Pastoral Committee recommends that the Meeting send a floral piece to the funeral of John McPhate the father of Bessie Lott.

We are united in this service also.

The delegates appointed to attend the Yearly Conference to be held in Worcester for 13-14 are:

Joseph Batty, Emily Batty, Elsie F. Loney.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 12th month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Helena Pondlov. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12/4/35

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's report

11/1/35	Balance	\$83.82
	Income	<u>283.25</u>
		367.07

	Payments	<u>111.30</u>
12/1/35	Balance	\$255.77

James L. Powley Treas.

Asher's Report

Sunday A M. 53. P M. 32. Midweek 13.

Ann. Chidlow is appointed caretaker.

The Delegates appointed to attend the Waker's Conference held at Worcester, Mass for 13-14. report their attendance.

We desire it to be placed on record that we are in full accord with the Evangelistic Campaign sponsored by the Protestant Churches of Lawrence, to be held in the City from Jan 5th to 27th inclusive and to be conducted by the Taylor Brothers, Evangelists.

The Nominating Committee's Report is accepted as read and is as follows:-

Clerk	Helena Proudlove.
Asst Clerk.	James A. Coney.
Treasurer.	James H. Rowley.
Recorder.	Mary H. Wilkinson
Correspondent.	Bessie Knapperton.
Overseers for 3 years.	Emily Batty. Helena Proudlove.
Trustees.	James H. Rowley. Joseph Batty. John Peacock.
Finance Committee.	
	Emma Crabtree, Alfred Barnes, Harold Sutcliffe.
Auditors.	Arthur R. Atkinson, Ruth H. Goddard.
Burial Committee	
	Joseph Batty, Emily Batty, Herbert B. Wood.
	Clara Taylor, James A. Coney.
Press Committee.	
	James A. Coney. Ruth H. Goddard.
Entertainment Committee.	
	^{Emma Crabtree} Marion Dushame, Edna Jacksons,
Leader of Singing	
	James A. Mellor. Assistant Fred Dushame.
Pianist.	
	Ruth H. Goddard, Assistant Marion Dushame.

On recommendation of Pastoral Committee it is decided that the disbursing of the money in the Care and Relief Fund shall be in charge of the Overseers of the Meeting.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at
the appointed time in 1st month 1936.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Helena Proulx, Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1/8/1936.

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report.

Summary for year ending 12th Mo. 31st/1935.

General Treasury.

1/1/'35 Balance \$198.25.

Income 2182.86.

2381.11

Expenditures 1652.36

1/1/'36. Balance. \$ 728.75

Manchester Account.

1/1/'35. Balance \$ 00.00

Income 195.00

195.00

Expenditures 25.00

1/1/1936. Balance. \$ 170.00

Care and Relief Fund.

1/1/'35 Balance \$27.51

Income 34.25

61.76

Expenditures 20.00

1/1/1936. Balance 41.76.

James H. Rowley, Treas.

Usher's Report, Sunday 24. 54. P M. 25. Midweek 24.
 Attendance at Christmas Service. 89.

Emma Cradock is appointed caretaker.

Representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting
 to be held in Boston 1st month 18th are -
 James A. Conroy, Hartley Stott, Bessie Stott, James E.
 Pearson.

It is decided to authorize the Treasurer to pay to
 Estella G. Wood, and Bessie Stott, \$8.80 for the
 supper given to the young associate members of
 the Meeting.

James H. Rowley is appointed to serve on the Peace
 Committee of Salem Quarterly Meeting.

We have received at this time applications
 for membership from five young people in the
 Meeting, William E. Wood, and Arthur C. Rowley.
 (Associate members) Pauline Austin, Evelyn
 Somerville and James Somerville.

We are glad to receive these young friends into
 active membership, on their declaration of faith in
 Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and their
 acceptance of the doctrines as held by the Society
 of Friends, desiring that they may continue

to grow in Grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

No other business claiming our attention we concluded to meet at the appointed time in 2nd month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting
Helena Poudlov. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2/5/1936.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

1/1/36	Balance	\$728.75
	Income	<u>107.80</u>
		\$836.55

	Expenditures	<u>112.41</u>
2/1/1936.	Balance	\$724.14

James H. Cowley. Treas.

Usher's Report Sunday A.M. 47. Infidweek 16.

Emily Batty is appointed caretaker.

The representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting held in Boston 1st month 18th.

report their attendance.

The following named Friends are appointed a Committee to report on the spiritual conditions of the Meeting. James A. Coney, Ruth H. Goddard, Laura A. Pearson, George Bateman.

There being no further business we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 3rd month signed for the Meeting.
Helena Broadlove. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3/4/1936

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

2/1/36	Balance	\$724.14
	Income	<u>96.95.</u>
		821.09
	Expenditures	<u>233.51</u>
3/1/36.	Balance	\$587.58.

James H. Cowley, Treas.

Clock's Report. Sunday A.M. 52. P.M. 32. Midweek 11.

George Bateman is appointed, in the place of Herbert B. Wood. to serve on the committee appointed to prepare a report on the spiritual conditions of the Monthly Meeting.

The Treasurer is authorized to purchase 12 copies of the Discipline

We have received at this time three recommendations from the Pastoral Committee which have been acted upon as follows-

No 1. It is decided to leave the matter of floor covering for the Auditorium, to the Committee appointed to purchase supplies for the Meeting House.

No 2. That the matter of the observance of the 50th Anniversary, be left with the Pastoral Comm.

No 3 - We are limited in granting a loan of \$158.50 from the Manchester Account to James A. Coney, for the purchase of a Moving picture projector for the Yearly Meeting.

The object being to show pictures of the Five Years Meeting, in the Meetings of New England and other pictures suitable to his work.

There being no other business we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 4th month.

signed for the Meeting-

Helena Proudlon. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4/1/1936

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved

Treasurer's Report

3/1/36. Balance	\$ 587.58
	<u>140.03</u>
	727.61
4/1/36 Expenditures	<u>90.48</u>
Balance	637.13.

James H. Rowley. Treas.

Ushers Report

Sunday A M. 57. P M 23. Midweek 12.

Emma Crabtree is appointed caretaker.

The Committee appointed to prepare the annual report on the Spiritual Conditions of the Monthly Meeting have submitted a satisfactory report which, it is decided to forward to Salem Quarterly Meeting.

The Treasurer informs us that it is time to make our annual pledge to the Yearly Meeting Budget. It is decided to pledge \$50.00. a month as heretofore.

It is the desire of the Monthly Meeting that

something should be done to help the families of the
Meeting who have suffered such severe losses
and discomforts in the recent floods.

It is decided that the Board of Overseers be
and the Treasurer be given authority to use
\$300.00 of the Meeting's funds towards the
rehabilitation of their homes.

There being no further business we conclude to
meet at the appointed time in 5th month
signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Helena Proudlove.
Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5/6/1936

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

4/1/36	Balance	\$637.13
	Income	<u>184.38</u>
		821.51
	Payments	<u>359.99</u>
5/1/36	Balance	461.52.

James L. Proby Treas.

Usher's Report Sunday A by 52. PM. 32. Widivets 12.
Easter Sunday A by 76. PM. 34.

Marion Crowley is appointed caretaker.

The representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury, Mass., 5th month 16th, are James A. Coney, James E. Pearson, Laura A. Pearson, Emma Crabtree.

James A. Coney and Laura A. Pearson are designated to serve on a committee at Quarterly Meeting for the purpose of nominating representatives to Yearly Meeting.

James H. Rowley and Annie E. Goddard are appointed to serve with two members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for the nomination of Elders.

The above committee suggest that Clara Atkinson be appointed to the station of Elder. The Monthly Meeting uniting with this suggestion it is decided to forward this name to Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its consideration.

Raymond V. Wood and Mildred Wood members of this Monthly Meeting request a transfer of their membership to Providence Monthly Meeting, also for their two minor children, Eleanor and Betty Ann. Wood.

We have received a this time a request from Alfred Lee, that he be received into membership in the Society of Friends.

We are glad to receive Alfred Lee into membership in Lawrence Monthly Meeting, desiring for him that he may continue to grow in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ his Lord, and that our fellowship will be of mutual benefit and blessing in the Kingdom of God, and the service of the Church.

We are glad to receive the two minor children of Alfred and Louise Lee into associate Membership.

No further business claiming our attention we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 6th month

signed for the Meeting

Silena Bronalve Clark.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6/3/1936.

Minutes of fifth month Meeting were read & approved.

Treasurer's Report.

7/1/'36	Balance	\$ 461.52
	Income	<u>75.85</u>
		537.37.
6/1/'36	Payments	<u>163.79</u>
		373.58.

James L. Crowley. Treas.

Asher's Report Sunday A.M. 53. P.M. 26. Widewits 13

Special Service for William Cadbury of Canton, China, 73.

Marion Crowley was appointed caretaker.

The clerk of Monthly Meeting was appointed to prepare a report of the 55th Anniversary celebration, to be placed in the minutes.

The clerk submitted the following report which was approved.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of its founding on Saturday and Sunday April 25th & 26th 1936.

Members of the Meeting with attendees and guests sat down to a bountifully served supper at 5.30 p.m. on Saturday Evening. This was followed by a very fine program of Music, Speeches, solos &

chousus. Clara Taylor rendered three very pleasing vocal selections.

James A. Coney gave a brief history of the Meeting during its fifty years of life.

Herbert Wood gave some amusing but tender reminiscence of by gone events.

Greetings were received from Rev. George E. Lombard President of the Lawrence Ministers Association. From Sarah J. Swift, who with her husband D. Wheeler Swift, so generously helped in the building of the Meeting House in 1896.

From Lindley M. Binford clerk of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

From our Friends in Oklahoma Fred & Carrie Ellis and the Haylor family.

Greetings from Minnie Taylor of Bradford Eng were received too late for the celebration but were read in Sunday School by Asenath Wood one week later.

The guest speaker for the occasion was William H. Ritchie Secretary of the Scripture Gift Mission of Philadelphia. His Saturday Evening address was "Shall we change our faith in a changing world." It was a ringing challenge to fight the good fight of faith with the Christian's weapons, the Word of God.

His message on Christ day morning "The purpose and importance of the words of Christ," gave.

much food for thought.

On Sunday evening he gave an illustrated lecture on the "Bible in the South-land, being the story of an auto trip of 4,400 miles, the object of which was to distribute Bibles and portions of scripture to the needy peoples of the South.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 7th month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Selena Crowlone Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7/1/1936

Minutes of 6th month Meeting read and approved
Treasurer's Report.

6/1/36	Balance	\$373.58
	Income	<u>169.25</u>
		542.83
	Payments	<u>81.92</u>

7/1/36	Balance	460.91
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James H. Rowley, Treas.

Usher's Report. Sunday 24. 44. P.M. 16. Midweek 14

Ann Chidlow is appointed caretaker.

At the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Amesbury 5th month 18th the nomination of Clara Atkinson for Elder was approved.

We therefore appoint Clara Atkinson to the station of Elder for three years.

No other business coming before us at this time, we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 8th month signed for the Meeting.

Helena Crowdlow. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8/5/1936.

Minutes of 7th month Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report.

7/1/36 Balance	\$460.91
Income	<u>277.75</u>
	738.66
8/1/36 Payments	<u>141.63</u>
	\$597.04

James H. Rowley. Treas.

Carolyn Bateman is appointed caretaker.

attendance

for 7th month. It is decided to omit the Sunday Evening
Sunday at 21. Meetings for worship during the month of August.

Midweek.

11.

James A. Leamy is appointed representative to
Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn in
8th month.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet
at the appointed time in 9th month.

signed for the Meeting
Helena Providence
secret.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9/2/1936

Minutes of the 8th month Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report.

8/1/36.	Balance	\$597.04
	Income	<u>80.60</u>
		677.64

	Payments	<u>47.25</u>
9/1/36	Balance	630.39.

James H. Powley. Treas.

Asher's Report Sunday Aug. 22. Midweek 9.

Emma Crabtree is appointed caretaker.

No further business claiming our attention
we conclude to meet at the appointed time
in 10th month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Ruth L. Goddard.

Clerk for the day.
Jen L.P.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th month
7th 1936.

Treasurer's Report.

9/1/36 Balance \$ 630.39
Income 179.00

809.39.

Payments 81.08

10/1/36. Balance. \$ 728.31

James L. Rowley. Treas.

Usher's Report Sunday A ky. 32. P Ky. 31. & p d week 13.

Laura A Pearson is appointed caretaker.

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lawrence. 10th month 1/1st are: Bessie Stott Carolyn Bateman, Ann Chidlow

The following named Friends are appointed a Committee to prepare dinner for Quarterly Meeting: Edith Sutcliffe, Marion Dushame Marion Rowley, Laura A. Pearson, Joseph Batty Arnold Bull.

James E. Pearson is appointed to serve for one year, on the Quarterly Meeting Finance Committee

Our Treasurer notifies us that this is the time to renew our Sustaining Membership to the Lawrence General Hospital. The Meeting is united in renewing our support to this work and the Treasurer is authorized to send \$10.00 to the Treasurer of the Ladies Charitable Union for that purpose.

It is also decided to contribute \$10.00 to the Church Gift Day Fund for the Hospital.

Herbert B. Wood requests that he be granted a letter of introduction to Friends Meetings that he shall have opportunity to attend. The Clerk is authorized to write and forward such a letter.

The Monthly Meeting decides to accept the Debt from the Gospel Tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance in lieu of foreclosure on Church Building and land at 68 South Elm St. Manchester. N.H.

No other business claiming our attention we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 11th month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.
 Helena Pondlone.
 Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th 3rd 1936.

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report.

10/1/36. Balance	\$ 728.31
Income	<u>46.75</u>
	\$ 775.06

Payments	<u>345.62.</u>
11/1/1936. Balance	429.44

James H. Cowley Treas.

Usher's Report Sunday A.M. 42. P.M. 21. Byidweek 12.

Emma Crabtree is appointed caretaker

The following named Friends are appointed a Nominating Committee to propose officers and committees for the coming year: - Elma Thompson, Kessie Stott, James A. Honey, George Bateman, Alfred Lee.

Willis H. White Clerk of Providence Monthly Meeting notifies this Meeting that the removal certificate for Raymond J. Wood and family has been received and accepted.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet in 12th month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting
Helma Crowllox Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12/2/1936

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report.

11/1/36.	Balance	\$ 429.44
	Income	<u>217.30</u>
		\$ 646.74
	Payments	<u>176.56</u>
12/1/36	Balance	\$ 470.18.

James H. Rowley, Treas.

Usher's Report Sunday A M. 40 P. M. 21. By-laws 11
Dec 27. P M. 52.

A letter is received from Ralph and Leland Smith asking that they be given a letter of removal to the First Baptist Church of Beverly, which they have been attending for the past three years, and of which they desire to become affiliated members.

The Monthly Meeting writes with this request and the clerk is authorized to forward them a letter of removal.

The Nominating Committee's report is accepted and read with one exception. Bessie Stott is appointed to the Entertainment Committee in place of Emma Larrabee.

Clerk.	Helena Prindle
Asst. Clerk	Ruth Mellor.
Treasurer.	James S. Cowley
Recorder	Mary Dickinson
Correspondent	Bessie Knapperton.
Overseers for 3 years.	John E. Peacock. James Mellor.
	Annie E. Goddard.
Trustees	James H. Cowley, Joseph Batty.
	John E. Peacock.
Finance Committee	Emma Crabtree, Alfred Barnes
	Harold Sutcliffe.
Auditors	James Stott, Arthur Atkinson
Warial Committee.	Joseph Batty, Emily Batty.
	Clara Taylor, Bessie Stott, James A. Coney.
Entertainment Committee.	Elma B. Thompson. Bessie Stott
Leader of Singing	James Mellor.
Asst. " " "	Fred Dushorne.
Pianist	Ruth L. Goddard.
Asst. Pianist	Marion Dushorne.
	Signed for the Nominating Committee.
	Elma B. Thompson. Chairman.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet
at the appointed time in 1st month 1937.

Signed for the Meeting.
Helena Prindle.
Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1/6/1937.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Summary of Treasurer's Yearly Report
General Treasury.

1/1/'36.	Balance	\$ 728.75
	Income	<u>2210.07.</u>
	Expenditures	<u>2938.82.</u>
		1968.20
1/1/1937.	Balance.	\$ 970.62.

Manchester Account.

1/1/'36.	Balance.	\$ 170.00
	Income	<u>189.24</u>
	Expenditures	<u>359.24</u>
		269.10
1/1/1937.	Balance	\$ 90.14.

Care & Relief Fund.

1/1/'36	Balance	\$ 41.76
	Income	<u>407.80</u>
	Expenditures	<u>449.56</u>
		440.00
1/1/1937.	Balance	9.56.

James H. Rowley. Treas.

Usher's Report Sunday A 44 54. P 44 33. Infidweek 12.

The representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston 1-16, 1937.

are - James E. Pearson, Laura A. Pearson, Beattie Stott.

As other business coming before us at this time we
conclude to meet at the appointed time in 3rd month
signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Helena Fennellor, Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2/10/1937

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's report		
1/1/'37.	Balance	\$ 970.62
	Income	<u>121.00</u>
		1091.62.
	Payments	<u>121.83</u>
2/1/'37	Balance	\$ 969.79.

James H. Gowley, Treas.

Representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting held in Boston 1st month 16th report their attendance.

On recommendation of Pastoral Committee it is decided to discontinue the Epistle & Prayer Meeting for the balance of February and the month of March excepting those of Feb. 18th and March 3rd when Monthly Meeting will be held.

It is decided to abolish the office of caretaker.

Usher's report. Sunday A.M. 36. p.m. 27. Midweek 14.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 3rd month.

signed for the Meeting.

Helena Proulx. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 3rd 1937

Treasurer's Report.

2/1/1937	Balance	\$969.79.
	Income	<u>92.25</u>
		1062.04
	Payments	<u>194.80</u>
3/1/'37	Balance	\$867.24

James H. Cowley. Clerk.

Usher's Report Sunday A.M. 43. p.m. 38. Midweek 14.

Bessie Stott, John E. Peacock and Emma Leabtree are appointed a Committee to prepare the Yearly Report on the spiritual conditions of the Monthly Meeting, for Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Helena Proulx is appointed to write a letter

to write a letter to Edward Lambert expressing to him the loving sympathy of the Monthly Meeting in the loss of his dear wife Clara Bower Lambert. These Friends were members of Lawrence Monthly Meeting before their removal to California.

On recommendation of Pastoral Committee it is decided to consider the matter of the purchase of a suitable Hymnal for use in the Sunday Morning Meeting for worship.

The following named Friends are appointed a Committee to have charge of the matter.

Ruth H. Goddard, James L. Cowley, Estella Crabtree, Marion Duxhame.

The Monthly Meeting approves of the action of the Pastoral Committee in appointing Alfred Lee and Ruth Mellor members of that Committee.

The Quarterly Meeting Finance Committee asks the Monthly Meeting if we would be willing to assume another 2% of Quarterly Meeting Budget to help relieve the burden of Amesbury Monthly Meeting. It is decided to grant this request.

A letter is received from Herbert R. Wood & Estella G. Wood thanking the Monthly Meeting for the letter of introduction to other Friends.

Meetings, that they may have an opportunity to visit.
They desire our Heavenly Father's richest blessing on each member of the Monthly Meeting.

There being no further business we conclude to
meet at the appointed time in 4th month
signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Selena Crowlson. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th month
7th 1937.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved

Treasurer's Report

3/1/'37.	Balance	\$ 867.24
	Income	<u>63.67.</u>
		930.91.
	Payments	<u>146.77</u>
4/1/'37.	Balance	774.14

James H. Rowley, Treas.

Usher's Report

Sunday A.M. 65 P.M. 21. Midweek 11. Easter A.M. 71.

On recommendation of Pastoral Committee it is
decided to continue to send \$50.00 per month to

The budget of Yearly Meeting.

It is decided to accept the report on the spiritual conditions of the Monthly Meeting as received from the committee appointed to prepare it, also to forward it to Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 5th month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Helena Benson Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting held 5th month 5th 1907.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

4/1/07.	Balance	\$ 774.14
	Income	<u>134.50</u>
		908.64

5/1/07.	Payments	<u>100.45</u>
	Balance	\$ 808.19

James H. Powley. Treas.

Worshiper's Report Sunday A.M. 52. p.m. 21. Midweek 11.

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly

Meeting to be held in Amherstbury, Mass., on the 15th inst
are: Clara Atkinson, Jessie Stolt, Carolyn Bateman,
Ewing E. Bliss.

Carolyn Bateman and Jessie Stolt are designated
to serve on a Committee at Quarterly Meeting for the
purpose of nominating representation to attend the
yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

James H. ^{Emma Crabtree} Proley are appointed to serve with two
members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
for the nomination of Elders.

The above committee suggest that James H. Proley
be appointed to the station of Elder. The Monthly
Meeting uniting with this suggestion, it is
decided to forward the name to Quarterly
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its consid-
eration.

A letter is received at this time from James A.
Coney, requesting a transfer of membership for
himself, his wife Elsie Coney, and two children
Guendoline and Peter James, who are associate
members, to Berwick Monthly Meeting, No Berwick, Me.

We are united in granting their request and
the clerk is authorized to forward their transfer.

The Treasurer reports that our apportionment to yearly defuting has been paid, also the \$4.00 for the Massachusetts Federation of Churches.

The Queries have been read and claimed our thoughtful consideration.

No other business coming before us at this time we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 6th month.

signed for The Defuting.

Helena Pondore Clerk.

The following matters of business have been unintentionally omitted from the above minutes

The Pastoral Committee recommends to Monthly Defuting that the Church Society who are now using our Manchester Defuting House be granted a loan of the building for one year from 5th month 1st 1937 without rent. If the lease is granted they will paint the Church Auditorium, pay the insurance, and make any repairs needful to the upkeep of the building.

The Monthly Defuting is united in granting the loan of the building for one year at the terms stated and the Trustees are authorized to so notify the Church Society at So Manchester & L.

At a Meeting of Lawrence Friends Pastoral Committee held 4th month 18th It was announced that the Elizabeth Fry Circle wished to donate to the Meeting the sum of \$100.00. to be used towards the expense of carpeting the sides etc of the Meeting House auditorium

The Pastoral Committee recommends to the Monthly Meeting that the gift be gratefully accepted, and that a member of the Elizabeth Fry Circle be added to the committee already appointed by the Meeting, to ~~the~~ attend to the work

The Monthly Meeting gladly accepts the gift so graciously given, and the President of the Elizabeth Fry Circle, Ruth Mellor is appointed to serve with the Committee

signed

Helena Pundlore.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 6th month
3rd 1937.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

5/1/37.	Balance	\$ 808.19
	Income	<u>41.50</u>
		849.69

	Payments	<u>118.19</u>
6/1/37.	Balance	\$ 731.50
	James W. Rowley Treas.	

Average attendance Sunday A.M. 53. P.M. 23. ^{Midweek} 10

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting report their presence at the sessions.

It is decided to lay the matter of purchasing new Hymn books over for a few months. The Chairman of the committee is authorized to purchase the returnable copy and to notify the Hope Publishing Co. that the matter will be taken up at a future date.

The business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 7th month.

signed. Helena Proulx Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th month 7th 1937.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Lawrence's Report

4/1/37	Balance	\$ 731.50
	Income	<u>67.00</u>
		798.50

	Payments	<u>219.00</u>
7/1/37	Balance	579.50

James L. Rowley Treas.

Utah's Report for sixth month.

Sunday A.M. 46. P.M. 21. Midweek 9.

It is decided to close the Sunday Evening Meetings until Sept 12th also the Wednesday Evening prayer Meetings with the exception of Aug 4th when Monthly Meeting will convene.

The Sept Monthly Meeting will be held on the 8th day of the month instead of the 1st.

No other business coming before us we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 8th month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Helena Pondore. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting held 8th month 4th 1937.

Minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

7/1/37	Balance	\$ 579.50
	Income	<u>99.00</u>
		678.50
	Payments	<u>101.85</u>
8/1/37	Balance	\$ 576.65

James H. Cowley Treas.

Worship Report for present month.
 Sunday A. M. 26. P. M. 11.

Representatives appointed to Salem Quarterly Meeting in Lynn August 21st are as follows.
 Ann Chidlow Clara Atkinson, James A. Wyllor.

Transfer of membership of Pauline Burdett from the Church of Haverene to Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends is agreeable to those present.

No other business coming before us, we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 9th month
 signed on behalf of the Meeting
 Ruth H. Wyllor. Asst. Clerk.
 per H. C.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th month
8th 1937.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

8/1/37.	Balance	\$ 576.65
	Income	<u>65.80</u>
		642.45
	Payments	<u>138.85</u>
9/1/37.	Balance	\$ 503.60

James H. Rowley. Treas.

Average attendance for 5th month. Sunday 29. 16.

Carolyn Bateman is appointed usher for 9th month

No other business coming before us at this time
we conclude to meet at the appointed time in
10th month.

Signed for the Meeting
Helena Proudlove. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th month
6th 1937.

Minutes of the 9th month Meeting read and approved

Treasurer's Report

9/1/37	Balance	\$503.60
	Income	<u>126.60</u>
		630.20
	payments	<u>106.72.</u>
10/1/37	Balance	\$523.48.

James H. Corley Treas.

Usher's Report for 9th month.

Sunday A M. 39. P M. 35. Midweek 10.

Emma Crabtree was appointed usher for 10th month.

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Hoare's H. L. are -
Marion Dushorne, Joseph Batty Emily Batty
Laura A. Pearson. Clara Atkinson.

The Treasurer reports that it is time to renew our sustaining memberships dues to the Lawrence General Hospital. The Monthly Meeting authorizes our Treasurer to forward the \$10.00 to the Treasurer of the Ladies Charitable Union.

It is also decided to contribute the sum of \$10.00 to the annual Church Gift Day at the Lawrence General Hospital.

We are asked at this time to make a contribution to the Lawrence Home for the Aged.

The annual Donation Day is to be observed. Thursday Oct 14th.

It is decided to contribute \$10.00 for this cause.

If other business claiming our attention we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 11th month.

signed on behalf of Lawrence
Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Helena Pundlore.

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Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 11th month
9th 1937.

Minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report is approved which shows a
balance 11th month 1st of \$ 469. 75.

Asher's report is approved showing attendance
Sunday A.M. 47. P.M. 17. Midweek 12.

A letter is received from the Clerk of Lynn Monthly
Meeting, recommending the transfer from Lynn
Monthly Meeting to Lawrence Monthly Meeting of the
associate memberships of Ann Comfort Burdett,
Rhodes Bruce Burdett and Mary Esther Burdett,
the minor children of Pauline Burdett. We are
united in accepting them into associate memberships.

Myrtilla Crabtree, George Bateman and Laura A.
Pearson are appointed a Committee to nominate
officers and committees for Lawrence Monthly Meeting
for the year 1938.

A letter is received from George Selleck, informing
us that Allan Jacobs, a Friend from Jamaica
could give an illustrated lecture on Jamaica
in our Meeting House between Nov 8th + Nov 17th.

It is decided to ask George Selluk to try to arrange for him to come to Lawrence next mid week departing night Wednesday Apr 10th and that we take an offering at that time for his benefit.

A letter from the "Friends of Legnam" received from its Treasurer, appealing for funds for Dr Cadbury's work in China is laid on the table.

A letter is received from the Red Cross asking us to announce the Red Cross appeal. It is decided that we ask the Sunday School Superintendent to read the letter next Sunday in Sunday School.

Marion Rowley is appointed usher for 11th month.

There being no further business we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 12th month.

Signed for the Meeting

James H. Rowley.

Clerk for the Day.
per H. P.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12/1/1937

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved

Treasurer's Report-

11/1/37	Balance	\$ 469.75
	Income	<u>172.25</u>
		642.00
	Payments	<u>202.37</u>
12/1/37	Balance	\$ 439.63

James H. Rowley Treas.

Worshiper's Report-

Day morning. 44. Evening 14. Midweek Meeting 16.

On recommendation of the Pastoral Committee it is decided to contribute \$25.00 for the work of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League through our Yearly Meeting Treasurer. George G. Wolkins

It is decided not to do anything further about the appeal for funds for the work of Dr Cadbury of Canton China.

We desire at this time to make loving mention of those of our members who have been called to the higher life within the past few years, the memory of whose faithfulness and loving service remain with us

and are an inspiration and encouragement to us to go forward in the service of the Master.

Martha Hartley (1931) was a devoted Christian, testifying to her Master's loving care of her, impressing all with her sincerity.

Annie Bliss (1932) was a faithful attender when health permitted, interested in every activity of the Society.

Hannah Roberts (1932) while not active in the work of the Society was a member for many years.

Phoebe Rothera (1934) an invalid for many years, her sufferings were intense, but we have marvelled at the wonderful courage she displayed, and her beautiful Christian spirit in her hours of great suffering.

Walter Briggs (1934) A kindly-spirited man, a bright hope for our church, a friend of whom it could be said, 'A man indeed in whom there is no guile.'

Barbara Quimby (1934) Her passing was a great sorrow and grief to her parents, to the Society and the Sunday School. She had a pleasing personality and was a sincere friend and comrade to those who knew her best. To know Barbara was to love her.

Rachel Smith (1936) She possessed a quiet Christian spirit, with the grace of hospitality, and was much beloved by her friends.

Hartley Stott (1936) He was interested in every activity of the Church, his religion was his life.

Alice S. Hainsworth (1936) Her beautiful spirit was a shining forth of the indwelling spirit of her Lord and Master. It was said of her, her's was a victorious life.

Eben Hill (1937) A birthright member of our Meeting, he was suddenly cut off in his young manhood, leaving a wife and young son.

Annie E. Toddard (1937) A faithful member and attender, always interested in everything pertaining to the Christian life. She was surely a Mother in Israel.

Alfred Barnes (1937) A man who worked quietly and faithfully in the work of the Meeting. He loved mercy and kindness, and of his passing it was said The humble shall hear thereof and be glad.

signed for the committee

Emily Batty.

The Nominating Committee's Report is accepted as read, and is as follows:—

Clerk	Helena Bondlove.
Asst. Clerk	Ruth Kellor.
Treasurer	James H. Rowley.
Recorder	Mary H. Wilkinson.
Correspondent	Bessie E. Anapton.
Overseers for 3 years	Eben Hill.
	Ruth Hainsworth.
	Emma Crabtree.

Treasurer to fill the unexpired term
 of Annie E. Goddard. Pauline Burdett.
 Trustees James H. Rowley.
 Joseph Batty. John E. Peacock.
 Finance Committee Emma Crabtree.
 Harold Sutcliffe, Laura Pearson.
 Auditors. James Stott Arthur Atkinson
 Burial Committee Joseph Batty, Emily Batty.
 Clara Taylor, Bessie Stott, Alfred Lee.
 Entertainment Committee. George Bateman.
 Leader of singing James A. Heflor.
 Asst " " Fred Dushame.
 Pianist Dorothy E. Wilkinson.
 Asst " Marion Dushame.
 Ushers Ruth Rowley, Pauline Austin.
 signed for the Nominating Committee.
 Myrtilla Crabtree.
 Laura Pearson.
 George Bateman.

Our business being finished we conclude to
 meet at the appointed time in 1st month 1908
 signed for the Meeting.
 Helena Providence.
 Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st month
5th 1938

Minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

The Yearly Treasurer's report for 1937 was read and accepted. The Treasurer reports a balance of \$830.84 in the General Treasury, \$103.03 in The Manchester Account and \$9.56 in the Care and Relief account.

Wheeler's report

1st Day Morning 54. Evening 17. Wednesday Meeting 9.

It was agreed that we should accept the transfer of membership from Boston Monthly Meeting, to Lawrence Monthly Meeting of George G. Wolkins and Lyla Truitt Wolkins.

The representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston 1st month 15th are as follows:

Laura A. Pearson, Emma Crabtree, Arnold Bull, Mary Bull.

The feeling of the Meeting was that we ignore the communication from the Editors of the "Independent" of Manchester. H. H.

No other business claiming our attention we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 2nd month, 1938.

signed for the Meeting.

Ruth H. Mellow.

Asst Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2/2/1938

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

1/1/'38	Balance	\$ 830.84
	Income	<u>179.25</u>
		1010.09
	Payments	<u>128.13</u>
2/2/'38	Balance	\$ 881.96.

Usher's Report, Sunday A.M. 4.3. P.M. 20. Widewest Mtg 9.

Representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting held at Boston 1st month 15th report their attendance with one exception.

Dwight E. Bliss requests the Monthly Meeting that he be given a transfer of membership to the Unitarian Congregational Church of 45 Andover Mass. It is decided to grant this request.

Marion C. Corley, Ruth L. Kellor, John E. Peacock are appointed to prepare the annual report on the spiritual condition of the Monthly Meeting for Quarterly Meeting.

We write with the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee that Bessie Stott be relieved of her duties as leader of the Junior Church service. It is decided not to appoint another leader at this time.

A letter is received at this time from Thomas H. Delaney Attorney-at-law informing us that a legacy of \$4.000 has been bequeathed to Lawrence Monthly Meeting by John W. Simpson, late of Weymouth, Mass. in memory of his mother Ann Simpson, who for many years was a member of this Meeting.

If the will is approved and allowed when offered for Probate, final settlement will be made one year after the date of appointment of the executor.

No other business claiming our attention at this time, we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 3rd month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting
Helena Crowlone
Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd month
2nd 1938

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved

Treasurer's Report

2/1/'38 Balance	\$881.96.
Receipts	<u>89.85</u>
	971.81
Payments	<u>168.62</u>
3/1/'38. Balance	\$803.19.

James L. Rowley. Treas.

Usher's Report Sunday A.M. 53. P.M. 29. Midweek Meeting 11.

The matter of a new book for the Recorder of the Meeting was brought before us at this time

Mary H. Wilkinson was given authority to purchase whatever was needed regardless of cost.

A letter is received from George G. Volkins, and Lyra T. Volkins telling us of their satisfaction in our acceptance of them into membership and fellowship with us, and desiring that their association with us, while necessarily often at long distance will be of mutual benefit, and that altogether we "may do good unto all men especially unto them who are of the household of faith".

The Treasurer informs us that it is time to renew our pledge to the Yearly Budget. It is decided to send \$50.00 per month, as we have been doing in the past.

A letter is read from Alfred Osborne, Clerk of the Permanent Board. On their behalf he is directed to send a word of appreciation to the Monthly Meeting, for our regular monthly payments to the United Budget. They feel that this kind of regular and systematic giving is vitally important to the success of our work.

No other business being presented we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 4th month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Helena Crowlone. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4/6/1938.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

3/1/'38.	Balance	\$ 803.19
	Income	<u>129.65</u>
		\$ 932.74
	Payments	<u>287.66</u>
4/1/'38.	Balance	\$ 645.08.

James H. Rowley, Treas.

Usher's Report Sunday A.M. 45 P.M. 20. Widewest 9.

On recommendation of the Pastoral Committee Ruth H. Weller and Ruth L. Goddard are appointed a committee to arrange for special music at the Sunday Morning, and evening services.

Also on the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee it is decided to allow the use of the Friends Meeting House at South Manchester & St. to the Lutheran Evangelical Congregation, on the same terms as at present, for two more years and that the Trustees notify the Rev Eugene Graebner accordingly.

C. W. Tucker, clerk of the Trinitarian Congregational of North Andover, Mass. informs us that the

transfer of membership in favor of Irving E. Bliss has been received, and that he has been received into fellowship in that church.

No other business coming before us we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 5th month signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Helena Donaldson, Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th month 4th 1938

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

4/1/38	Balance	\$ 645.08
	Receipts	<u>105.50</u>
	Payments	750.58
5/1/38	Balance	<u>191.26</u>
		\$ 559.32

James H. Rowley Treas.

Usher's Report Sunday A.M. 56. P.M. 27. Epideurals 10.

Representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury Mass. 5th Mo. 21st, are -

Carolyn Bateman, Ruth L. Weller, Emma Crabtree.

Laura A. Pearson James E. Pearson.

Emma Crabtree and Laura A. Pearson are designated to serve on the Committee at Quarterly Meeting for the purpose of nominating representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

Ruth H. Goddard and Ruth L. Saylor are appointed to serve with two members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for the nomination of Elders.

The above committee suggests that Joseph Battly be appointed to the station of Elder.

The Monthly Meeting writing with this suggestion it is decided to forward the name of Joseph Battly to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its consideration.

The Treasurer reports that our apportionment to Yearly Meeting has been paid, also our quota to Quarterly Meeting, and the assessment of \$4.00 to the Massachusetts Federation of Churches.

The Pastoral Committee held 4th month 12th recommends to Monthly Meeting that we engage some man who is not employed to examine and repair, where necessary, the chairs in the Meeting House.

It is decided to ask Albert Sifferlin to have charge of this work.

Dorothy Erid, Wilkinson requests that her membership be changed from associate to active membership

On recommendation of the Pastoral Committee and on her declaration of faith in Jesus Christ as her personal Saviour, we write in accepting her into membership, desiring that she may continue to grow in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

The Committee appointed to prepare the report on the spiritual conditions of the Monthly Meeting have presented their report which is satisfactory to this Meeting. It is decided to forward it to Quarterly Meeting.

The Queries have been read and ^{considered} in the Meeting.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 6th month

signed for the Meeting.

Helena Proudlow, Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th month, 1st 1938.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved

Treasurer's Report		
5/1/38	Balance	\$ 559.33.
	Receipts.	<u>64.04</u>
		623.36
	Payments.	<u>196.85</u>
6/1/38	Balance.	\$ 426.51

James L. Rowley. Treasurer.

Usher's Report. Sunday. A.M. 38. P.M. 18. Infidels 24

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report their attendance.

Habel C. Woody reports that Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Amesbury Mass. 5-1-'38 has approved the nomination of Joseph Batty as an Elder.

We therefore appoint this Friend to the station of Elder for three years.

On recommendation of Pastoral Committee. it is decided to contribute \$15.00 towards the expenses of a delegate appointed to attend Yearly Meeting from Salem Quarterly Meeting.

A letter is received from Caleb A. Smith, chairman of

the Finance Committee of the Young Friends Board, formed for the purpose of sponsoring an International Conference of Young Friends to be held at Otterdean, Kent, England, August 11-18-1938, asking for contributions to help pay the expenses for four Young Friends to go as delegates from New England.

It is decided to contribute \$10.00 from the Monthly Meeting Treasury, also that Helena Croudlow bring the letter before the Sunday School, explaining it more in more in detail, and that an opportunity be given, for any desiring to contribute to this appeal, so to do. James H. Rowley is appointed to take charge of any funds contributed.

On recommendation of Pastoral Committee it is decided to close the Sunday Evening Services, and the Midweek Prayer Meeting, from July 1st until September 11th (Sunday following Labor Day) with the exception of the first Wednesday in each month when Monthly Meeting convenes. It is also decided to close the services in the Meeting House Sunday June 26th to enable the members who so desire, to attend the sessions of Yearly Meeting to be held at Ocean Park, Maine.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 7th month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Helena Croudlow, Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends, held 7th month 6th 1938.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report.

6/1/38	Balance.	\$ 426.51
	Receipts	<u>94.65</u>
		521.16.
	Payments	<u>305.53</u>
7/1/38.	Balance	\$ 215.63.

As Usher's report was received for 6th month.

The \$15.00 appropriated for the expenses of a delegate to Yearly Meeting, from Salem Quarterly Meeting has been returned with a letter of appreciation.

There being no further business coming before us we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 8th month
 signed on behalf of the Meeting.
 Selina Donaldson.
 Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th month 3rd 1938.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance on hand of \$233.26.
after all expenses have been met.

Worshiper's report was received for 7th month.

The following delegates were appointed to attend
Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn, Mass.
August 20th

James E. Pearson, Laura A. Pearson, Ann Chidlow.

There being no further business we conclude to meet
at the appointed time in 9th month.

signed for the Meeting

Ruth L. Appellor.

Ass. Clerk

per L. P.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th month 7th 1938

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report		
8/1/38.	Balance	\$233.26
	Receipts	<u>33.25</u>
		268.51
	payments	<u>73.15</u>
9/1/38	Balance	\$195.36.
James H. Rowley Treas.		

Ann Chidlow was present as representative to Quarterly Meeting. Two others appointed were unable to attend on account of sickness in the family.

No other business coming before us at this time we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 10th month

signed on behalf of the Meeting
Helena Crowdlow. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10/5/1938

Minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

9/1/38	Balance	\$ 145.36
	Receipts	<u>76.50</u>
		\$ 221.86
	payments	<u>132.03</u>
10/1/38	Balance	139.83

Usher's Report

Sunday A. M. 28. P. M. 12, Midweek Meeting 10
Ruth M. Rowley, Usher.

Emma Crabtree, Pauline Burdett, Ann Chidlow are appointed representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lawrence, the 15th day of 10th month

Ruth H. Hollar, Marion Rowley, Elsie Quimby, Edith Sutcliffe, are the committee appointed to prepare the dinner for Quarterly Meeting. The committee is authorized to solicit funds to defray the expenses of the dinner, and any deficit to be taken from the Treasury

The Lawrence General Hospital informs us through its Treasurer that our sustaining membership is

due at this time. Our Treasurer is authorized to send the \$10.00 for the membership to the Treasurer.

A call is received at this time for a gift to the Lawrence Home for the Aged. It is decided to contribute \$10.00.

Our Treasurer informs us that the funds in our Treasury are low, and recommends that the Manchester account be transferred to the General Treasury.

The Meeting unites with this recommendation

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 11th month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Helena Prowdlove. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th Mo 2nd - 1938

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report	
10/1/'38 Balance	\$ 139.83
Receipts	<u>340.53</u>
	480.36
11/1/'38 Payments	<u>182.40</u>
Balance	297.96
James H. Cowley. Treas.	

Usher's Report. Sunday A. M. 37. P. M. 14. Midweek Mtg 11.

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting reported their attendance.

Marion Cowley, Ruth L. Goddard, Elma Thompson, John Peacock, George Bateman, are appointed a Nominating Committee, to bring forward names for officers and committees for the coming year.

The dinner committee for Quarterly Meeting, report that they called on the General Treasury for \$4.13 to defray expenses.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet in 12th month

Signed for the Meeting Helma Crowlone
Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th month 7th 1938.

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

11/1/38	Balance	\$ 297.96
	Receipts	<u>90.50</u>
		388.46
	Payments	<u>149.00</u>
12/1/38	Balance	239.46

James H. Rowley, Treas.

Asher's Report Sunday A & 38. p 44. 33. Midweek Meeting 12.

We unite with the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee that a contribution of \$5.00 be sent from our Meeting to the Committee of Friends of New York Yearly Meeting towards the fund for maintaining a Temple of Religion at the New York World's Fair.

It is decided to omit the evening service Dec. 25.

The Burial Committee desire to place on record at this time, the passing away, ^{on} July 19, 1938, of William Henry Hanson, a member of Lawrence Monthly Meeting for about fifty years. He and his wife Sophia Hanson, were regular attenders of the Meeting and much interested in all of the work of the Meeting.

The report of the Nominating is presented and accepted
as read, -

Clerk.	Helena Proudlove
Asst "	Ruth L. Mellow
Treasurer.	James H. Rowley
Recorder.	Mary H. Wilkinson
Correspondent.	Bessie E. Knapperton
Overseers for three years.	Emily Batty, Helena Proudlove.
Trustees.	James H. Rowley, Joseph Batty, John E. Peacock.
Finance Committee.	Emma Crabtree, Harold Sutcliffe Laura A. Pearson.
Burial Committee	Joseph Batty, Emily Batty, Clara Taylor, Bessie Stott, Alfred Lee.
Entertainment Committee.	George Bateman, Marion Rowley.
Leaders of singing	James A. Mellow.
Assistant.	John E. Peacock.
Pianist.	Dorothy E. Wilkinson.
Asst.	Marion Dushame.
Ushers.	Ruth Rowley, Pauline Austin.
signed for the Nominating Committee Marion E. Rowley.	

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at
the appointed time in 1st month 1939.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Helena Proudlove. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1/4/1939

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer's yearly report for 1938 was read and accepted. He reports an income from all sources of \$2648.31 (including a Balance of \$30.84. First month, First, 1938.) Expenditures for the year were \$2148.51 leaving a balance of \$499.80.

Balance in the Care and Relief Fund. \$9.56.

Usher's Report for 12th month

Sunday A.M. 45. P.M. 19. Byidweek 7.

The Representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston on the 21st inst are - Ruth W. Byellor, Laura A. Pearson, James E. Pearson, Pauline Burdett, Helena Poudlove.

It is decided to hold the Byidweek Meetings at the homes of the members, during First & Second months with the exception of Monthly Meeting in Second month which will be held in the Meeting House.

No other business claiming our attention we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 2nd month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Helena Poudlove. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd month 1st 1939.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

1/1/39 Balance on hand \$ 499.80

Receipts 60.25

\$ 560.05

Payments 142.26

2/1/39. Balance \$ 417.79

James H. Rowley. Clerk.

Usher's Report

Sunday Morning 41. Evening 21. Midweek Meeting 13.

It is decided to change the time of holding the evening Meeting on 2nd month First, from 7.30 to 6.30 to give the Christian Endeavor's an opportunity to hear Winifred Woody give her report on the Young Friends International Conference held at Otterdown, Kent, England in August 1938

The Midweek Meetings to be held in 2nd months will be as follows
Feb 8. Pauline Wendt, 15th James H. Rowley Feb 21 at Ruth H. Weller's It will be the Monthly Missionary Meeting.
March 1 At the close of Monthly Meeting, Rev Mr Jackson of the Baptist Church of Perry St. will give an illustrated Lecture on The Life of Christ

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the

appointed time in 3rd month

signed on behalf of the Meeting.

William Brewster Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 13th month 1st 1939

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

2/1/39. Balance	\$ 417.79
Receipts	<u>170.78</u>
Payments	8.88.57.
	<u>404.19</u>
3/1/39. Balance	\$ 184.38.

James W. Rowley. Treas.

Usher's Report. Sunday A.M. 4.3. P.M. 29. Epidemic 10.

Wilbur W. Pearson requests the Monthly Meeting that his membership be changed from associate membership to active membership.

It is decided to grant this request on his declaration of faith in Jesus Christ as his Saviour and his acceptance of the doctrines of the Gospel as held by the Society of Friends.

The Treasurer reports that the legacy left to Lawrence Monthly Meeting by J. W. Simpson, in memory of his mother Ann Simpson, who was for years a member

of this Meeting, has been released.

We have received at this time a joint letter from Wilbur W. Pearson, a member of Lawrence Monthly Meeting, and Grace L. W. Petelle, a non-member of the Society of Friends, making known their intentions of marriage with each other.

They request the Monthly Meeting to appoint for this purpose a special Meeting to be held at 21 Sage St Hethuen, Massachusetts, 3rd month 4th 1939 at 4.15 p. M. and that the following named Friends be appointed the Committee to witness the marriage Joseph Batty, Emily Batty, John E. Peacock Helena Crowdlove.

The Monthly Meeting is united in granting their request, and the special Meeting and the Committee are appointed, for the time and purpose stated.

No other business coming before us we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 4th month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Helena Crowdlove, Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th ~~month~~ 5th 1939.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

3/1/1939. Balance \$ 184.38.

Receipts 4071.10

4255.48

Payments 171.19

4/1/1939. Balance 4084.29.

James H. Cowley Treas.

Usher's Report. Sunday A.M. 47. P.M. 19. Midweek Mtg 17.

Ruth H. Mellor. Laura A. Pearson and Selma Donaldson are appointed to prepare the report of the spiritual conditions of Lawrence Monthly Meeting for Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to witness the marriage of Wilbur A. Pearson and Grace L. M. Petelle report that the marriage was solemnized according to the custom of the Society of Friends.

The treasurer James H. Cowley, is authorized to deposit the account received from the estate of John W. Simpson of Methuen, Mass., as follows, -
\$2.000 in the Essex Savings Bank, Lawrence, Mass.
\$2.000 in the Lawrence Savings Bank, Lawrence, Mass.

the accounts to be issued in the name of Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends; the interest on the same to be paid to the treasurer, the principle or any part to be withdrawn by the treasurer, but only with the authority of Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 5th month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Helena Proudlove. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th - month 3rd 1939

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

4/1/1939 Balance \$ 4084.29

Receipts 70.00

\$ 4154.29

Payments

5/1/1939 Balance 4139.01

\$ 15.28

James L. Rowley Treas.

Usher's Report

Sunday Morning 54. Sunday ^{Even}ing 16. Week 11.

The representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting of Friends to be held at Amesbury, Mass., 5th month 20th are - Carolyn Bateman, Pauline Burdett, Marion C. Rowley, Emma Crabtree.

Pauline Burdett, Marion C. Rowley are designated to serve on the ^{Committee} at Quarterly Meeting for the purpose of nominating representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

Laura A. Pearson and Ruth Mellor are appointed to serve with the members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for the nomination of Elders.

The above mentioned Committee submits the name of Clara Atkinson for Elder.

The Monthly Meeting writes with this suggestion, and it is decided to forward the name of Clara Atkinson to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its consideration.

The Committee appointed to prepare the report on the spiritual conditions of Lawrence Monthly Meeting have presented their report which is satisfactory to the Meeting. It is decided to forward it to Quarterly Meeting.

The Treasurer informs us that our apportionment

to Yearly Meeting has been paid, also our quota to the Quarterly Meeting, and the assessment of \$4.00 to the Massachusetts Federation of Churches.

George S. Watkins, treasurer of the Yearly Meeting informs the Monthly Meeting, that the Finance Committee is desirous of paying off the deficit of the Yearly Meetings Budget Funds. With this end in view the Finance Committee has prepared coin cards for distribution through the Monthly Meetings. Some of ^{the} cards have slots holding \$2.00 in dimes. Some have slots for \$1.00 in dimes.

The members of the Monthly Meeting are earnestly urged to help in the filling of the cards, and so help the Yearly Meeting in this much needed effort.

No other business claiming our attention we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 6th month.

Signed on behalf of Monthly Meeting.

Helena Crowlone.

Clerk.

The following minute was unintentionally omitted from the records of 5th month 3rd 1939.

At the Monthly Meeting of Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Lawrence, Massachusetts, 5th month 3rd 1939. it was the unanimous sense of the Meeting, That the Truster James H. Corley Joseph Batty and John E. Peacock be given complete

authority to negotiate and consummate a sale of the real estate in Manchester, New Hampshire acquired by deed from the Gospel Tabernacle of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, at such price and for such consideration as to said Trustee should seem advisable.

Signed. Helena Prindle, Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th month 7th 1939.

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report	
5/1/1939 Balance	\$15.28
Receipts	<u>181.00</u>
	196.28.
Payments	<u>148.25</u>
6/1/1939 Balance.	48.03

James W. Cowley Treas.

Usher's Report Sunday A.M. 42 p.M. 12. Midweek 10

It is decided to close the Meeting House on 6th month 25th to give the members opportunity to attend the sessions of Yearly Meeting which will be held at Ocean Park. Me. from 6th month 20th to 25th inclusive.

A letter is received from The Peace & Social Order Committee of the New England Young Friends Committee, in which are some thought-provoking statements and queries on practical Christianity in the world of to-day with its ever increasing problems. Are they to be met in the spirit of Christ who laid down his life to free men from their sin and its consequence?

Do we really accept the challenge of the Cross?

The following committee is appointed to consider the query and report its conclusions at a future Monthly Meeting.

James H. Cowley. James E. Pearson. Alfred Lee.

No further business coming before us at this time we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 7th month

Signed for the Monthly Meeting
Helena Crowlone
Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th month
5th 1939

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance of \$23.43 after all expenses have been met.

Usher's Report for 6th month
Sunday Morning 41 Evening 11. Midweek 7.

James H. Powley informs the Monthly Meeting that the Meeting House on Elm St in South Manchester, New Hampshire has been sold to Rocco Theodore for the sum of \$3,500.00 of which \$1,500.00 has been received, and a mortgage given for the remainder.

The following recommendation is received from the Pastoral Committee - That Pauline Burdett, our present worker in the Meeting, be invited to continue her service for a period of six months from July 1, 1939 at a salary of \$10.00 per week, with the condition that, should she receive a call to work elsewhere, which she is desirous to accept she is free to terminate her service with us. Since the Pastoral Committee decided on the above, Pauline Burdett requests that the term of service be extended to one year.

It is decided, that as the numbers present at this Monthly Meeting do not represent the membership as a whole, to appoint a committee to canvass the families of the Meeting, on the matter in hand and to have it brought forward for decision at the next Monthly Meeting. The Committee appointed - Marion Bowley Ruth H. Weller Alma Thompson.

It is decided that the Sunday Evening and Mid-week Meeting be omitted during the months of July, and August, and the first week in September, with the exception of the two evenings when Monthly Meeting convenes.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 8th month.

Signed for the Monthly Meeting.

Helena Proudlove.

Clerk.

Quarance Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th month 3rd, 1939.

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance on hand of \$29.76.

Esher's Report for 7th month Sunday Earnings 31.

Ruth H. Mellor is appointed representative to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn, Mass 8th month 19th.

The Monthly Meeting decides to invite Pauline B. Burdett to be the worker for the Meeting for 1 year from July 1, 1939 at the present salary, with the condition that should she receive a call for service elsewhere, which she is desirous to accept she is to consider herself free to conclude her services with us.

The treasurer asks authority to withdraw \$500.00 from the Meeting's account to meet our outstanding bills.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 8th month.

signed for the Meeting.

Helena Proulx.

Clute.

Laurence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 19th mon 6th 1939

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

8/1/39	Balance	\$29.76
	Receipts	<u>532.40</u>
		562.16
	Payments	<u>385.90</u>
9/1/39.	Balance	\$176.26

James H. Rowley Treas.

Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight informs the Monthly Meeting that they approve the nomination of Clara Atkinson for Elder.

We therefore appoint this friend an Elder for 3 years.

Ruth H. Weller reported that she attended Quarterly Meeting as our representative

No other business claiming our attention we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 10th month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting
Helena Proudlove.
Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th month 4th. 1939

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

9/1/39.	Balance	\$176.26
	Receipts	<u>211.35</u>
		387.51
	Payments	<u>131.50</u>
10/1/39	Balance	256.01

James H. Rowley, Treas.

Usher's Report

Sunday A.M. 26. p.M. 14. Midweek Meeting 10.

Ann Chidlow, Emma Crabtree, Bessie Stott are appointed representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at No. Weare, New Hampshire 10th month 2nd.

The corresponding Secretary is instructed to write to Harold B. Kuhn, a member of Ohio Yearly Meeting, at present located in Cambridge, in answer to his letter enquiring about an opening for service, if any in Lawrence Meeting, of which there is not any at present.

The Treasurer is authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Ladies Charitable Union, \$10.00 for our sustaining memberships.

A request is received from Bessie W. Stott, for a donation for the Lawrence Home for the Aged, on the annual visiting and Donation Day, which will be held 10th month 3rd at the Home on Berkeley Street.
It is decided to contribute \$10.00.

The Queries have been read and considered in the Meeting

No other business claiming our attention we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 11th month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Selina Proudlove, Clerk.

Minute omitted from 11th month 1st 1939 record.

It is decided to increase the salary of Pauline B. Burdett, our paid worker, \$5.00 weekly.

Selina Proudlove.
Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th month 6th 1939

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved

The Treasurer reports a balance on hand of \$129.56 after all bills are paid

Worshiper's Report

Sunday Morning 57. Evening 71. Midweek Meeting 19.

The Nominating Committee's Report was read and accepted and is as follows:-

Clerk	Helena Pondlove.
Asst Clerk	Ruth H. Mellor.
Treasurer	James H. Rowley.
Recorder	Mary H. Wilkinson.
Correspondent	Bessie E. Knappton.
Overseers for 3 years.	John E. Peacock.
	Pauline B. Burdett.
	James E. Pearson.
Trustees	Joseph Batty.
	James H. Rowley.
	John E. Peacock.
Finance Committee	Emma Cavalliere.
	Harold Sutcliffe.
	Laura A. Pearson.
Entertainment Committee	George Bateman.
	Marion E. Rowley.

Burial Committee. Joseph Batty, Emily Batty, Alfred Lee.
 Bessie M. Stott, Clara R. Taylor.

Leader of Singing John E. Peacock.

Pianist. Dorothy E. Wilkinson

Asst Pianist. Marion Dushame

Ushers. Ruth Rowley, Pauline Austin.

Press Committee. Alfred Lee.

Peace Committee John E. Peacock.

The Meeting was united in granting the Burial Committee the privilege to send flowers from the Meeting, to funerals, if they think it wise.

If other business coming before us at this time we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 1st month
 1940

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Ruth W. Mellor

Asst Clerk

per W. P.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st month 3rd 1940

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved

Treasurer's Report for 1939.

In Summary.

General Treasury.

1/1/1939. Balance	\$ 499.80
Receipts for year	<u>6289.93</u>
	6789.73

Disbursements during year.	<u>6565.88</u>
1/1/1940 Balance	\$ 223.84.

Manchester Account

1/1/1939. Balance	00.50
Receipts for year	<u>\$ 2055.03</u>
	\$ 2055.03.

Disbursements for year.	<u>520.00</u>
1/1/1940 Balance	\$ 1535.03.

Care & Relief Account

1/1/1939 Balance	\$ 9.56
No receipts	<u>0.00</u>
	9.56
No payments	<u>0.00</u>
1/1/40 Balance	\$ 9.56

Invested Funds.

1/1/1940	Lawrence Savings Bank	\$2000.00
"	Essex Savings Bank.	<u>2.000.00</u>
		\$4000.00

1/1/1940 Balance due to Lawrence Monthly Meeting
on note of Pecos Theodore and Magdalene Theodore
\$1520.00.

James H. Rowley. Treasurer.

Usher's Report

Sunday Morning 5-4, p.m. 13. Midweek Meeting 7.

It is decided to transfer \$200.00 from the Manchester account, to the Care & Relief account for disbursement for as that committee deems wisest.

The Care & Relief Committee to be James H. Rowley, Ruth H. Mellor, Helena Proudlove.

No other business coming before us at this time, we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 2nd month
signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Helena Proudlove. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3-7-1940

Minutes of Previous Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance on hand in the Treasury of \$195.51. Balance on hand in the Manchester account \$1431.38. Balance on hand in the Care & Relief account. \$159.56

Usher's Report. Sunday A M. 47. Sunday P M. 12. Widows' Mtg. 7.
Usher Ruth M. Rowley.

Alfred Lee, Bessie Stott, Emma Crabtree are appointed a Committee to make the annual Report on the Spiritual conditions of the Monthly Meeting for Salem Quarterly Meeting.

The following recommendations of the Pastoral Committee are united with.

1 That Pauline Burdett be granted an indefinite leave of absence, within the remainder of her term as the Usher in Lawrence Meeting, thus ratifying the action of the Pastoral Committee at a Meeting held 12th month 31st 1939, when Pauline Burdett suggested that she resign as Usher in the Meeting, and the Pastoral Committee suggested instead, that she be granted indefinite leave of absence, with understanding that she might return to work in the Meeting if so wished, and if within her term of one year ending 7th month 1st 1940

2 That Widows' Meetings be suspended during

the period between second month, seventh, and fourth month, third, 1940. to give our members an opportunity to attend the Lenten services, to be held in other Protestant Churches in the city.

Monthly Meeting to be held as usual during that period

3 That the Music Committee of the Meeting be again requested to look into the matter of new hymn-books for use, only in the upper Meeting room.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 3rd month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Helena Croudlow.

Clerk.

Laurence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3/6/1940.

Minutes of second month Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury of \$330.01 after all bills paid.

Balance in the Care & Relief Fund \$159.56.

Balance in the Manchester Account \$1,517.00

Usher's Report

Sunday A. M. 52. Sunday P. M. 10 Midweek Meeting 12.

No other business coming before us at this time we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 3rd month.

Signed for the Monthly Meeting.

Helena Crowder

Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th month 3rd 1940

Minutes of the Meeting of 3rd month read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury of \$250.66, after all bills are paid.

Balance in the Care and Relief Fund \$159.56

Balance in the Manchester account \$1603.92.

Asher's Report-

Sunday A.M. 61. Sunday P.M. 14. Midweek Meeting 10.

The Pastoral Committee recommends to Monthly Meeting that the sum of \$100.00 be taken from the Manchester Account and given to the Lawrence General Hospital Building Campaign. The Monthly Meeting unites with this recommendation and the Treasurer is authorized to forward the amount designated to the Treasurer of the General Hospital Building Campaign.

The Committee appointed to prepare the report on the spiritual conditions of Lawrence Monthly Meeting have submitted a report that is satisfactory to this Meeting and the Clerk instructed to forward it to the Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 5th month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Helena Pondore. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5/1/1940.

Minutes of the 4th month Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury of \$189.88. In the Manchester Account \$1589.28. and in the Care and Relief Fund. \$159.56.

Usher's Report for 4th month.

Sunday Morning 48 Sunday Evening 10. Midweek Mtg 9.

The representatives appointed from this Meeting to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury Mass. 5th month 18th are - Carolyn Bateman, Helena Proudlow, Pauline B. Burdett.

Helena Proudlow and Pauline B. Burdett are designated to serve on a Committee at Quarterly Meeting for the purpose of nominating representatives to attend the sessions of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to be held at Ocean Park, Maine, June 25th to June 30th inclusive

Marion C. Rowley and Ruth H. Goddard are appointed to serve with Emma Crabtree and Pauline B. Burdett from the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for the nomination of Elders.

The above Committee submits the name of John E. Peacock for the station of Elder for three years.

The Monthly Meeting writes with this suggestion and it is decided to forward the name of John E. Peacock to Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its consideration.

The Treasurer informs us that our apportionment to Yearly Meeting has been paid, also our quota to Quarterly Meeting and the assessment for the Massachusetts Federation of Churches.

It is decided to omit the Sunday Evening Service on May 5th to allow any of our members who so desire to attend the Evangelistic service of the New England Fellowship Group, to be held in the Memorial Auditorium at Lowell on that date.

It is decided to contribute \$5.00 to New York Friends to be used for the purpose of keeping open the Delushing Meeting House, daily, during the time the World's Fair is open.

No other business coming before us we conclude to meet at the appointed time in sixth month.

signed for the Meeting

Helena Pondlove Clerk.

Laurence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th month 5th 1940

Minutes of the fifth month Meeting read and approved

The Treasurer reports a balance in the Treasury of \$80.13.
In the Manchester account a balance of \$1574.31.
In the Care and Relief Fund \$159.56.

Usher's Report - Sunday A.M. 38. Sunday P.M. 8. Wednesdays 8.

The delegates appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting held in Amesbury, Mass. 5th month, 18th were present at sessions

It is decided to close the Meeting House all day June 30th to give our members an opportunity to attend the sessions of Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England.

It is also decided to omit the First-day Evening Services during July and August, to resume the 2nd Sunday Evening in September, also to omit the Wednesday Evening prayer Meetings during these two months, with the exception of the two Monthly Meetings when Monthly Meeting convenes. The Monthly Meeting for July will be held on the tenth instead of the third day of the month.

It is the sense of the Monthly Meeting that our church work should commence on First of October instead of July and that the worker who shall be engaged

for the Meeting should have their services engaged for that date, and it is decided to ask our present worker to extend her services to October 1st of the present year.

If, during this period, she should receive an offer of service in another Meeting, which she desires to accept, she is to consider herself free to conclude her services with us.

No other business claiming our attention, we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 7th month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Helena Broadlow. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th month 18th 1940

The minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury of \$237.54. Manchester account, \$1658.98. Care & Relief, \$159.56.

Usher's
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Midweek 12.

The name of John C. Peacock for Elder in Lawrence Monthly Meeting is approved by Quarterly Meeting. John C. Peacock is therefore appointed an Elder for three years

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time 8th month.

Signed for the Meeting Helena Broadlow. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th month 7th 1940

Minutes of the last Meeting are read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury of \$190.28. In the Manchester account \$1.743.31.
In the Care + Relief \$159.56.

Escher's Report for Sunday Mornings during 7th mo. - 25.

Carolyn Bateman is appointed representative to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 17th inst

We have received at this time, a letter from our sister Pauline B. Burdett, in which she informs this Meeting that she has a concern to visit Ohio Yearly Meeting, which will be in session from 8th month 20th to 25th inclusive. She asks that permission and a minute be granted.

We are united in granting her request for permission, but ^{as} the time is too limited to permit a minute to go through the regular channels, it is decided to send her a letter of introduction to Ohio Yearly Meeting, commending her to their Christian care and fellowship.

No other business coming before us at this time we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 9th month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Melina Pondron. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th month 4th 1940

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury of \$93.28. In the Manchester Account \$1827.31. In the Care and Relief Account \$159.56.

Our representative Carolyn Bateman attended Quarterly Meeting held in Lynn, Mass the 17th inst

We have received at this time the following returning minute from Ohio Yearly Meeting of the Friends Church. To Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Lawrence, Massachusetts

Pauline B. Burdett, a worker with a minute from your Meeting has been acceptably present in the sessions of this Yearly Meeting.

We have been refreshed by her testimony and Christian fellowship

Signed by direction of Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Damascus, Ohio, Eighth month 26th to 25th, 1940

Ralph S. Copepock

Edward Escolme. Clerks.

In preparation for the coming sessions of the Five Years Meeting of Friends, which will be held in Richmond Indiana, Oct 16th to 22nd the program committee

have issued a preliminary pamphlet covering the four commissions which will be under discussion at the Meetings.

They desire that Monthly Meetings take up the study of the subjects given in the pamphlets.

This Meeting unites with their concern and it is decided to give the next four Midweek Meetings to the study of the commissions.

Pauline B. Burdett is appointed as leader for the Meetings and she is given permission to purchase any of the books listed as helps to the topics. The money to be taken from the General Treasury, and the books placed in the Sunday School Library at the close of the study periods.

No other business claiming our attention we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 10th month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Helena Dondore.

clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th month 9nd 1940

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury of \$32.28. In the Manchester Account \$1,910.98.

In the Care and Relief account \$159.56

Usher's Report for 9th month

Sunday Morning 43. Evening 11. Midweek Meeting 13.

The Representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in ^{Lawrence} ~~Salem~~, Mass 10th month 19th are Marion C. Rowley, Helena Proudlon, Ann Chidlow, Emma Beattie.

The Committee appointed to have charge of the dinner for Quarterly Meeting are - Elsie W. Dimby, Edna Jackson, Marion Sifferlin, Carolyn Bateman, Arnold Bull.

We unite with the recommendation of the Treasurer that the sum of \$300.00 be taken from the Manchester Account to meet the current expenses of the Meeting.

The Treasurer informs the Meeting that it is the time to renew our contribution to the Sustaining Fund of the Lawrence General Hospital.

It is decided to contribute \$10.00 to the Fund also \$10.00 to the Lawrence Home for the Aged.

At the Monthly Meeting in sixth month, the Resident Worker in our Meeting Pauline B. Burdett was asked to extend her services in Lawrence Meeting from July 1 to Oct 1, it being the sense of the Meeting that the work of the Meeting should commence in the Fall instead of the summer. Pauline B. Burdett's term of service having expired, it is decided to ask her to extend her services to our for six months from October 1st. If during that period she should receive a call which she is desirous to accept, she is to consider herself free to conclude her services with us.

We have received at this time a joint letter from Fred A. Quimby and his wife Elsie Wood Quimby in which they make application for membership in Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends, stating their acceptance of Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour, and their belief in the doctrines of the Christian Faith as held by the Society of Friends.

We are glad to receive these Friends into active membership in the Meeting, desiring for them that they, with us, may grow in Grace and in knowledge of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

The Clerk of Quarterly Meeting informs the Meeting that our quota for Yearly Meeting, and Quarterly Meeting pledges is \$104.00, plus \$4.00 for the Massachusetts Federation of Churches.

The business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 11th month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Helena Pondlove. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th month 6th 1940

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury of \$44.42. In the Manchester Account \$1.694.33, after the transfer to the General Treasury of \$300.00, authorized in 10th month. Balance in the Care & Relief Account, \$159.56

Usher's Report, Sunday Morning 47. Sunday Evening 19. & idweek 14

We unite with the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee that an invitation be extended to the New England Fellowship Radio Ensemble to attend our Morning Meeting for Worship, and that a collection be taken in the Meeting to defray their expenses. The date of their visit to be announced later.

Pauline B. Burdett brought before the Meeting a concern, to have a week of special Meetings under the leadership of James A. Coney. The Meeting decides to have her

write James A. Loney to find out if, and when, it would be convenient for him to hold a series of Meetings, and report at the next Monthly Meeting.

Harold Kuehn with his wife Anne Kuehn, from Allen's Neck Meeting have been acceptably present in the Monthly Meeting.

No other business claiming our attention we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 12th month

signed on behalf of the Meeting

Helena Proudlove, Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th month 4th - 1940

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury of \$125.98. In the Manchester Account a balance of \$1777.32. In the Care & Relief a balance of \$159.56.

Usher's Report. Sunday Morning 49 Sunday Evening 16.
Midweek Meeting 20.

A request for financial aid has been received from Leonard R. Price of The Schofield Normal School of Aiken, South Carolina. The School which was founded by a Friend and is managed by Friends is for the benefit of Negro young people between the ages of 15 & 35 who desire educational and industrial training.

On the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee the Monthly Meeting decides to contribute the sum of \$10.00.

It is decided to omit the Sunday Evening services on 12th month 22nd also the midweek services 12th month 25th and 1st month 1st 1941. Monthly Meeting to be held 1st month 8th 1941.

The Nominating Committee's report was accepted as read.

and is as follows. —

Clerk	Helena Proudlove.
Asst Clerk.	Ruth H. Myellor.
Treasurer	James H. Rowley.
Recorder	Mary H. Wilkinson
Correspondent	Bessie E. Knappton.
Excessors for 3 years.	Eben Hill, Ruth Hainsworth Emma Crabtree.
Trustees	Joseph Batty, James H. Rowley, John E. Peacock.
Finance Committee	Emma Crabtree, Harold Sutcliffe Laura A. Pearson.
Entertainment Committee	George H. Bateman. Marion C. Rowley.
Burial Committee	Alfred Lee, Bessie M. Stott, Pauline B. Burdett, Clara R Taylor.
Leader of Singing	John E. Peacock.
Pianist.	A. Myrtilla Crabtree.
Asst Pianist.	Marion Deschame.
Ushers.	Carolyn J. Bateman, Pauline Austin
Dress Committee	Alfred Lee, Pauline Burdett Ruth H. Myellor
Committee on Care & Relief	Ruth H. Myellor James H. Rowley, Helena Proudlove.
Peace Committee	John E. Peacock.

As other business claiming our attention we conclude
to meet at the appointed time in 1st month 1941.

Signed for the Meeting. Helena Proudlove.
Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st month 8th 1941

Minutes of 12th month Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer's Yearly report was read and accepted
He reports an income in the General Treasury from
all sources of \$2,387.64, including a balance of \$238.4
of 12th month 31st 1939.

Expenditures for the year were \$2,148.03, leaving a
balance in the Treasury of \$239.64.

Balance in the Manchester account \$1,859.99

Balance in the Care & Relief Fund \$134.56.

Usher's Report. Sunday A M. 58. P M. 14 Midweek Meeting 11.
Ruth M. Powley Usher.

Pauline B. Burdett is appointed representative to Salem
Quarterly Meeting to be held in Boston 1st 18th 1941

There being no further business we conclude to meet
at the appointed time in 2nd month

signed on behalf of the Meeting
Helena Poudlore. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 5th 1941

Minutes of First month Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury of \$172.74. In the Manchester account \$1942.33.
In the Care + Relief \$134.56.

Usher's Report Sunday A.M. 48. P.M. 21. Midweek 13.
James A. Coney's Meetings. 23.

Alfred Lee, George H. Bateman, James E. Pearson, are appointed a Committee to prepare the annual report on the spiritual conditions of the Monthly Meeting for Salem Quarterly Meeting.

On recommendation of the Pastoral Committee it is decided to make a gift of \$25.00 to James A. Coney, as an appreciation of his services during the week of special Meetings held in the Meeting House from Jan 19th to 26th inclusive

It is decided to authorize the Trustees to ask for bids for the painting of the Meeting House.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 3rd month

signed for the Meeting Helena Proudlove
Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 5th 1941

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury of \$45.00. In the Manchester account \$2024.33.
In the Care & Relief \$134.56.

The usher reports an average attendance in the Sunday Morning Service of 52. Sunday Evening 13 Midweek Mtg 10

The following report is received from the Burial Committee, of the passing on of our friend, Clara Sutcliffe Atkinson.

After a long illness, bravely borne, our dear friend Clara Sutcliffe Atkinson, died on First-Month 20th 1941

How often we have been cheered by her counsel encouraged by her loyalty to duty and strengthened by her example

For many years our friend was active head of the Home Department, a member of the Pastoral Committee, The Sabbath School, The Women's Missionary Meeting, The Elizabeth Fry Circle. During the past five years she served as an Elder.

"And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they

may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

We have brought before us at this time the matter of deciding what shall be done about re-engaging the services of Pauline B. Burdett, the present Resident Worker in the Monthly Meeting and whose term of service expires third month. thirty-first.

Several of the members voiced their approval and appreciation of the work she has done among the young people and the children of the Meeting. Other members thought that for the older Friends, the services did not meet their need.

After much discussion, and with deep regret on the part of some of our membership, it was decided not to recall Pauline B. Burdett as the resident worker of Lawrence Monthly Meeting.

No other business coming before us at this time we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 4th month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Helena Broadlove

Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th month 2nd 1941

Minutes of the previous Meeting are read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury with all bills paid of \$18.20. In the Manchester Account \$106.00 In the care & relief account \$134.56

Worship Report for 3rd month Sunday 24. 4. 5. p.m. 17. 18. 19. 20

The following recommendations are received from the Pastoral Committee. #1 That the conference work which is necessary to be done on the Wednesday & Thursday D.D. it is

These minutes are for the 3rd month Meeting

The Monthly Meeting writes with the recommendations of the Pastoral Committee. #1 That the Wednesday Evening Meetings be discontinued during the Lenten Season, to give an opportunity for our members to attend the Lenten Services of the other Churches.

#2 That we have a supper for members and attenders next Monthly Meeting and at that time to consider the matter of having a Supper on each monthly meeting night, and omit all other midweek services. Ruth H. Miller, Edna Jackson, James H. Rowley, Ruth H. Goddard, are appointed the supper Committee for 4th month supper.

years.

A letter is received from Pauline B. Burdett, the widow of the deceased whose term of service has expired, asking that she be granted a letter of commendation of her work in our Meeting during the past 3½ years, also a church letter as she is looking forward to service in another denomination.

We unite in granting her request and a committee of three is appointed to prepare the letter and the recommendation. The Committee appointed are Ruth L. Heller, Bessie Knapp, Helena Crowl.

It is decided to transfer \$200.00 from the Manchester account to meet the expenses of the General Treasury, also that the sum of \$60.00 be taken from the Care and Relief Account as a gift to Pauline B. Burdett.

The Committee appointed to have charge of the supper for the Fifth month Monthly Meeting are - Marion Sifferlin, Elsie Trimby, Ruth L. Heller, Ethel Wickinson.

A letter is received from Harold B. Kuhn, a member and a minister of Ohio Yearly Meeting in which he informs us that should Lawrence Meeting be entertaining applications for a minister he would be happy to be considered.

It is decided not to do anything definite on the matter at this time, the sense of the Meeting being that we should have opportunities to hear him preach before considering his application.

It was suggested that an opportunity be given the members and attenders of the Meeting to contribute to the expenses involved on the repair of the Meeting House with the painting of the same.

This was united with and the Finance Committee was appointed to make plans for contacting of the membership with this end in view.

No other business claiming our attention we conclude
purposing to meet at the appointed time in ~~five~~ month
signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Helena Proudlove.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th month 8th 1941

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury of \$355.50. In the Manchester Account \$1987.34.
In the Care & Relief account \$74.56.

Asher's Report for 4th month
Sabbath Morning 30. Sabbath Evening 9 Monthly Meeting 25

The representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury, Mass. 5th month 18th are - Joseph Batty, Emily Batty, James E. Pearson, Laura A. Pearson, Emma Crastree, Helena Doudlore.

Emma Crastree and Helena Doudlore are designated to serve on a Committee of the representatives, for the purpose of nominating representatives to attend the sessions of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to be held at Ocean Park, Maine. 6th month 24th to 6th month 29th inclusive.

The Committee on Nominations for Elders submit the names of Joseph Batty, Alfred Lee and Ruth A. Haylor for the station of Elder for three years.

The Monthly Meeting writing with these suggestions it is decided to forward the names to Quarterly Meeting

on Ministry and Oversight for its consideration

The Treasurer informs us that our apportionment to Yearly Meeting has been paid, also our quota to Salem Quarterly Meeting and the assessment for the Massachusetts Federation of Churches.

Alfred Lee volunteered to have charge of the Christian Endeavor Society for the remainder of the time until the summer vacation.

Committee appointed for the Monthly Meeting supper are Marion Hufferlin, Marion Fowley, Bevie Platt, Gertrude Richardson.

We have received a letter at this time from Harold B. + Anne Kuhn asking again that that may be considered in any future plans that Lawrence Meeting would have in considering a Minister for the Meeting.

Our Correspondent, Bevie Knappton is appointed to write them inviting them to have service with us in our first Day morning Meeting for worship the first three Sundays in June.

Alfred Lee voiced a concern, that the members and attenders of our Meeting should give more time to the reading and study of the Holy Scriptures.

in the homes and with their families, that it is in the reading and study of God's Word, that we find light for our pathway of life.

The Treasurer reported for the Finance Committee in regards to the plans they have made to receive pledges for the repair & painting of the Meeting House.

The Committee appointed to prepare the recommendations and Church letter for Rufus B. Bennett, report having attended to the matter.

No further business claiming our attention we conclude to meet at the appointed time on sixth month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Helena Lindlöf,

Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th month 4th 1941

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury of \$321.08. In the Care and Relief \$104.63. In the Manchester Account \$1,833.34.

Asher's Report Sunday Morning 35. Evening 12. Monthly Meeting 36.

We unite with the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee, that the bills for the repairing and painting of the Meeting House shall be paid from the Manchester Account, and that Account be reimbursed as the pledges come in from the fund established for that purpose.

The clerk of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight informs us that they concur in the appointment of Joseph Butty, Alfred Lee and Ruth H. Heller as Elders. We therefore appoint these Friends to the station of Elder for three years.

It is decided to close the Meeting House all day on 6th month 29th to give the members who so desire an opportunity to attend Yearly Meeting in session at Ocean Park, Maine. Also to close the Sunday Evening services during the months of July and August.

Ruth H. Heller, Ruth H. Goddard, Carolyn Bateman and
 Elsie Quimby volunteered to have charge of the Monthly
 Meeting supper 7th month 2nd

After we voiced a concern that a letter be sent to
 Pauline B. Burdett expressing the the Monthly Meeting's
 interest in her welfare and desiring for her every
 success in her new field of service. Our correspondent
 was given authority to write the letter. She was
 also asked to get in touch with one or two Christian
 workers who might be at liberty to have service in
 our First day Morning Meetings for worship. The Pastoral
 Committee was appointed to have charge of this, if and
 when we know these men could be with us.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the
 appointed time in seventh month

signed on behalf of the Meeting
 Helma Bondlove. Clerk.

Lawrence of Abby Meeting of Friends held 7th month 1841

Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer reports a balance in the Treasury of \$53.93.
In the Care & Relief \$104.62. In the Manchester account \$1539.01
In the painting and Repair Fund. \$257.50.

Waker's Report
for 6th month
Morning Meeting
or Worship 30.
Evening " "
Monthly Meeting
30.

Our correspondent received a letter in answer to the one
she was asked to write to Pauline B. Burdett.

She thanked the Meeting for our wishes for her happiness
and success in her new field, that we were constantly
in her thoughts and prayers.

No further business coming before us at this time
we conclude to meet at the appointed time in
8th month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting
Helena Garrison
Secy.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8th month 6th 1941

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury of \$45.44. In the Manchester Account \$1609.35. In the Care & Relief \$114.62. In the Printing & Repair Fund. \$107.50

Notes & Appt. Sunday Morning 25. Monthly Meeting 6.

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lynn, Mass. 5th month 16th are - Carolyn Patonians and Louise Lee.

Alfred Lee is appointed to send a Telegram to Arthur C. Crowley on the occasion of his marriage to Barbara Jean. On Behalf of Union, N.Y. expressing the Meeting's good wishes for their future happiness and welfare.

The Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting's Evangelistic Committee informs us that Carlton Jones of Lynn Meeting has expressed a desire to visit our First Day morning Meeting for worship if it is acceptable to us.

It is decided to write the Clerk of that Committee that we should be glad to have him with us on First Day in September.

No other business claiming our attention at this time, we
conclude to meet at the appointed time in 9th month.
signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Eliza Doudson. Secy.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th month 5th 1941

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury
of \$1.79. In the Manchester Account \$1062.00

In the Care & Relief Fund. \$104.62. In the printing and
repair Fund \$379.50

Usher's Report. Sunday Morning 25. Monthly Meeting 18.

The desirability of resuming the Wednesday Evening
prayer Meeting which has been discontinued for several
months was discussed. It was finally decided to leave
the matter over until 10th month when a more
representative gathering would be present.

The Committee appointed to have charge of Monthly Meeting
Supper for 7th month was reappointed to prepare
the Supper for 10th month Meeting.

Alfred Lee brought before the Meeting the need of appointing a leader for the Christian Endeavor Group.

Nothing definite could be arrived at. Though the need of spiritual leadership among the younger people is great there does not seem to be anyone who has time or desire to undertake the work.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 10th month

signed on behalf of the Meeting
Selena Pondore. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10/1/1941.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury of \$24.04. In the Manchester Account \$156.02. In the painting and Repair Fund \$420.50. In the Care and Relief Fund \$104.62.

Worshiper's Report, Sunday Morning 35, Evening 13, Wednesdays 11.

The representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Gs Ware, H. H. on the 15th inst are - Joseph Batty, Emily Batty, Alfred Lee, Louise Lee.

It is the desire of some of the members of the Meeting that the mid week prayer Meetings be resumed. Several spoke in favor, and it decided to resume the prayer Meetings, to commence 10th month 8th.

The Treasurer informs us that it is time to renew our sustaining membership to the Lawrence General Hospital. The Treasurer is authorized to send the \$10.00 for this work.

It is also decided to contribute \$10.00 to the Lawrence Home for the aged, on their Donation Day 10th month. 17th.

The Treasurer asks the Monthly Meeting for the privilege to transfer \$200.00 from the Manchester Account for the current expenses of the Meeting which privilege is granted.

It is decided to have the Pastoral Committee meet with John Harvey, Oct 12, relative to his desire for service in Lawrence Meeting.

W. Carlton Jones, an Elder in Lynn Meeting visited the Spring Meeting for worship 9th month 25th, and John Harvey, a young friend from Kansas was with us 9th month 21st. Their services were very acceptable to us.

If no other business coming before us we conclude to meet in 11th month signed for the Meeting Helma Proulx Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th month 5th 1941

Minutes of 10th month Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury of \$244.34. In the Manchester Account \$1362.02. In the Care & Relief Fund \$104.62. In the painting and repair Fund \$461.50.

Deber's Report Sabbath Morning 45 Evening 17. Midweek prayer Meeting 13.

The Pastoral Committee recommends that a contribution of \$100.00 be taken from the Manchester Account and sent to the Yearly Meeting's Treasurer George E. Watkins for the work and support of the Friends' Civilian Public Service Corps.

The Meeting concurs with this recommendation and the Treasurer is authorized to forward this amount to the Yearly Meeting's Treasurer.

Ruth H. Kellor, Laura A. Pearson and Marion C. Rowley are appointed a Nominating Committee to bring forward names for Officers and Committees for the coming year.

Helena Broadbent is appointed Grace Representative for the Monthly Meeting.

The matter of retinting the school-room and class-rooms was brought before the Meeting. After some discussions it was decided to leave the work in the care of the Trustees.

The Monthly Meeting Supper is left in charge of the men present at this Monthly Meeting.

No other business claiming our attention we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 12th month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Helena Pondron, Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12/3/1941

Minutes of the last Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury of \$594.04. In the Manchester Account \$1262.02. In the painting and Repair Fund \$484.50. In the Care and Relief Fund \$4.62.

Usher's Report - Sunday 24. 51. Evening 24. Midweek 18.

George S. Jenkins, Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting informs us that the \$105.00 sent for the Civilian Public Service Corps, has been received, and the

subscription and the very friendly spirit that prompted it will be appreciated.

The Nominating Committee's report is accepted as read and is as follows:-

Clerk	Helena Proudlove
Ass. Clerk	Ruth H. Mellow
Treasurer	James H. Rowley.
Recorder.	Mary H. Wilkinson
Correspondent.	Bessie E. Knappton.
Crossers for three years.	Emily Batty, Helena Proudlove.
For one year to fill the unexpired term of Pauline B. Burdett.	Bessie Stott.
Trustees -	Joseph Batty, James H. Rowley, John E. Peacock.
Finance Committee	Emma Crabtree, Harold Sutcliffe Laura A Pearson
Entertainment Committee	George H. Bateman Marion C. Rowley
Burial Committee -	Alfred Lee, Bessie Stott, Clara Taylor, John E. Peacock, John Harvey
Leader of Singing	John E. Peacock.
Pianist	A. Myrtilla Crabtree
Ass Pianist	Marion Dushame.
Ushers.	Pauline Austin Carolyn J. Bateman.
Press Committee	Alfred Lee Ruth H. Mellow
Committee on Care & Relief -	Ruth H. Mellow. James H. Rowley Helena Proudlove
Peace Representative.	Helena Proudlove.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 1st month 1942.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Hilena Proudlove. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st month 14, 1942

The Monthly Meeting was not held at the appointed time in 1st month, as there were too few members in attendance.

The Minutes of the 12th month Meeting are read and accepted

The Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury 12th month 31st 1940 of \$239.61. The income during the year of \$2480.43, the disbursement of \$2045.85, leaving a balance in the General Treasury 12th mo. 31st 1941 of \$694.19.

The balance in the Manchester Account \$1262.02.

Balance in the Painting & Repair Fund. \$519.50.

In the Care & Relief Fund. \$4.62.

Invested Funds - Essex Savings Bank. \$2000.00

Lawrence Savings Bank. \$2000.00

Baker's Report Sunday Morning 60 Evening 28 Midweek 17.

Hilena Proudlove and Bessie Stott are appointed representatives to Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Friends Centre Cambridge 1st month 17th 1942.

Letters have been received at this time from our dear friend Estella G. Wood and Mrs Alfred Stafford thanking the Meeting for the kind expressions of sympathy tendered to them in their bereavement and loss of the father and husband.

From Ethel Coombs and family at the passing on of Charles Coombs. They enclosed a little gift of money as a small token of gratitude for services given and in memory of the husband and father.

A message of appreciation for sympathy and service given for our Friend Ann Baldwin Lyon, from Mr & Mrs James Butt.

No other business claiming our attention we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 2nd month

signed on behalf of the Meeting
Helena Pondlove Clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 4th 1942.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury of \$613.19. In the Manchester account \$1262.02. In the Care & Relief account \$4.63. In the painting and repair fund \$528.50.

Dsher's Report for 1st month
Sabbath Morning 52. Sabbath Evening 15. Midweek Meeting 8.

Helena Crowlone is authorized to send for twenty printed copies of the "Vital Cell". The William Penn Lecture of 1941 by Rufus M. Jones. It is the desire of the Meeting that a copy be in the homes of the membership.

A letter is received from Paul S. Carlson, Chairman of the Membership Committee of the "Gideons", informing the Monthly Meeting that Herbert B. Wood has applied for membership in that organization, and asking for his standing in Lawrence Meeting, and of his character, habits, and reputation.

The Clerk is authorized to answer the letter saying that Herbert B. Wood is a member in good and regular standing in Lawrence Meeting of Friends, that his personal qualifications are of the highest and best. That he is a sincere follower of his Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

It is decided to put the five dollars received from the Combs family into the Care and Relief Fund.

The Meeting is united in contributing \$25.00 to the appeal from the American section of Friends World Consultative Committee towards the sum of \$850.00 asked from New England Friends, to defray the cost of transportation of the delegates, and other expenses to be met for the All American Friends Conference to be held in Richmond Indiana in April 1942.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 3rd month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Helena Proudlove. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3/4/1943.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved

The Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury of \$443.31 In the Manchester account \$1262.02
In the painting and repair Fund \$548.50
In the Care & Relief Fund \$9.62.

Dasher's Report Sabbath Morning 50. Evening 23. Midweek 9.

Alfred Lee, James E Pearson and Ruth S. Mellor are appointed to prepare the annual report of the Spiritual conditions of the Monthly Meeting for Quarterly Meeting.

We have received at this time a joint letter from Habel E. Hill, a member of Lawrence Monthly Meeting and Frederick Adams a non-member of Friends, in which they make known their intentions of marriage with each other and desire to have the ceremony after the manner of Friends.

They request the Monthly Meeting to appoint for this purpose a special Meeting to be held at 90 Pleasant Valley St, Methuen, Massachusetts 5th month 2nd at 3 p. M. and that the following named Friends be appointed the Committee to witness the marriage. Alfred Lee, Louise Lee, John Harvey,

and Ruth H. Mellor.

The Monthly Meeting is united in granting their request, and the Special Meeting and the Committee are appointed for the time and purpose stated.

The Clerk is authorized to have the marriage certificate prepared.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in fourth month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting
Helena Donaldson. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4/1/1942.

Minutes of the 3rd month Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury of \$418.19, In the Manchester Account \$1237.03.

Painting and Repair Fund. \$588.50. Care & Relief Fund \$9.62.

Usher's Report, Sabbath Morning 55 Evening 12. Midweek Meeting 22.

The following recommendations were received from the Pastoral Committee and were united with.

That we engage the services of John Harvey for the Meeting, for the summer months of 1942, and for.

the period of his next school term ending in 5th month 1943, on the same terms as at present..

Recommendation #2. That the Lawrence Friends Missionary Society be permitted to take up a collection in the Morning Meeting on Easter Sunday for the Faith, Hope, Love, Joy Fund.

Helena Proudlove has received from the American Friends Service Committee stamp Books and stamps to be sold to our members. The money received from the stamps and certificates to be used for the maintenance of the men in C C camps of the Civilian Public Service Corps.

The Committee appointed to prepare the report on the Spiritual Conditions of the Monthly Meeting have presented their report which is satisfactory to us. It is decided to forward it to Quarterly Meeting.

No other business coming before us at this time we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 5th month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Helena Proudlove.

clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5/6/1942.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury of \$363.53. In the Manchester Account \$1237.02. In the Care & Relief Fund \$9.62. In the Civilian Public Service Account. Receipts \$12.50. Payments \$12.50.

Usher's report. Sunday Morning 55. Sunday Evening 21. ^{Meeting} Midweek 13.

The Representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amesbury, Mass. 5th month 16th are -
Helena Pondlov, Carolyn Bateman, Bessie Stott
Of these appointments Helena Pondlov, and Bessie Stott are designated to serve with the Committee at Quarterly Meeting for the purpose of nominating representatives to attend the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to be held at Ocean Park, Maine. 6th month 23rd to 28th inclusive.

Bessie Crapton and Ann Chidlow are appointed to work with the members of the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for the nomination of Elders.

The matter of closing the Sunday Evening service and the midweek prayer Meeting for the summer months is laid over until next Monthly Meeting.

The Treasurer reports that our apportionment to Yearly Meeting has been paid, also our quota for Quarterly Meeting, and the assessment of \$4.00 for the Massachusetts Federation of Churches.

Emma Crabtree is appointed to assist the Treasurer in the work of selling the stamps and certificates for the Civilian Public Service Corps.

The wedding of Mabel E. Hill and Frederick H. Adams was solemnized according to the custom of the Society of Friends, at a special Meeting held 5th month 2nd 1942.

Ruth H. Kellor, Louise E. Lee, John Harney, Alfred Lee.
The Committee appointed by Monthly Meeting.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 6th month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Selena Proudlove, Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held. 6/3/1943.

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury of \$319.02. In the Manchester Account \$1237.02. In the Painting and Repair Fund \$701.50. In the Care & Relief Account \$9.62. In the Civilian Public Service Account \$24.85.

Deber's Report Sabbath Morning 54. Sabbath Evening 21 ^{Meeting} Midweek 115

Representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Amesbury 5th month 16th reported that they were in attendance at the Meeting.

It is suggested that the Painting and Repair Fund be turned back to the Manchester Account which is united with.

It is decided to close the Sunday Evening, and Wednesday evening Meetings during the months of July & August also the first Sunday Evening in September. The exception to this would be the regular Monthly Meetings which will be held the first Wednesday evening of each month.

In view of the small number going to Yearly Meeting

This year the regular Sabbath Morning service will be held June 28th

Bessie Knapton read a letter from Grand Hills, and Arthur Santmire regarding the conditions around our Army Camps, and asked that we write our President and Senators urging them to pass the Shepherd Bill No 860 in regard to the regulating of said conditions

Bessie Knapton was asked to prepare a letter to each of the above mentioned persons and bring them to Meeting for signing by our members and attenders

There being no further business we conclude to meet at the appointed time in seventh month.

signed on behalf of the Meeting

Ruth L. Mellor. Ass. Clerk

per H. P.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7 month 1st 1942

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury of \$218.72. In the Manchester account \$1237.03.

In the Painting and repair Fund \$701.50

Care & Relief Fund \$9.62. No balance in the Civilian Public Service account as the funds are forwarded each month. Received and forwarded \$6.00

Average attendance for Sunday A M. 33. Midweek 9

The Treasurer brings before the Meeting the advisability of changing the insurance on the Meeting House for war damage insurance. The Meeting unites with this concern and the Treasurer is authorized to make the change.

No other business coming before us at this time we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 8th month signed for the Meeting.

Helina Broudlow.

Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting held 8th month 5th 1942.

Minutes of the 7th month Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury of \$179.52. In the Manchester Account \$,404.35
In the Painting and Repair Fund \$14.17. General Relief Fund \$9.62. In the Civilian Public Service Account. No balance. Received and forwarded \$2.00. \$36.90

Average Attendance Sabbath Morning 33. Midweek 9.

Carolyn Bateman John Harvey Laura A Pearson are appointed representatives to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn 8th mo. 15th

A letter is received at this time from Senator David I. Walsh acknowledging the receipt of the letter sent from the Monthly Meeting, urging the passage of the Shepherd Bill "S60".

No other business claiming our attention we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 9th month

signed on behalf of the Meeting

Helina Proudlow. Clerk.

Lawrence W. notify Meeting of Friends held 9th month 2nd 1942

Minutes of the eighth month Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury of \$302.80. In the Manchester Account \$1904.35. In the Care & Relief Fund \$9.63. In the Printing & Paper Fund \$34.11. Civilian Public Service Fund, received & forwarded \$11.50

Usher's Report: Sabbath A \$4.33. Midweek 9

The desirability of holding the Midweek Prayer Meeting during the winter months was brought up for discussion. It was decided to lay the matter over until the 10th month Meeting.

The representatives appointed to attend quarterly meeting held in Lygon reported their attendance.

No other business claiming our attention we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 10th month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.

Helena Crowder.

Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th - month 7th 1942

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury of \$262.84. In the Manchester Account \$1904.35. In the Painting and Repair Fund \$36.17. Care & Relief \$9.62. In the Civilian Public Service Account \$6.00 has been received and forwarded.

Usher's Report. Sunday Morning 44. Evening 17. Midweek Mtg 11.

The Representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lawrence 10th - month 17th are - Ann Chidlow, Carolyn Bateman, Helena Broadlore, Joseph Batty.

The Committee appointed to prepare dinner for Quarterly Meeting are, Ruth H. Mellor, Marion C. Rowley, Edith Sutcliffe, Louise Atkinson, Laura A. Pearson.

The subject of continuing to hold the Midweek Prayer Meeting during the winter months was brought up for decision. In view of the difficulties of transportation it is decided to discontinue the Meetings during the months of December, January, February, and March with the exception of the 1st Wednesday in each month when Monthly Meeting convenes.

The Treasurer reports that it is time to renew our sustaining memberships for the Lawrence General Hospital.

We authorize the Treasurer to forward \$10.00 to the Treasurer of the General Hospital for the renewal of our membership. It is also decided to contribute \$10.00 to the Lawrence Home for the Aged.

It is decided to take \$100.00 from the Manchester Account for the Care & Relief account.

A letter is received at this time from Eudrika W. Parks, the chairwoman of the Yearly Meeting Peace Committee.

She asks for a brief informal report of all activities sponsored by Lawrence Meeting to spread the Quaker doctrine of Peace and Good-will through out our membership. Enclosed with the letter was a copy of the splendid address given at Ocean Park by the Rev. Harold C. Bonell, a Baptist minister of Portland, Me. She suggested ways that it could be used to advantage in our meetings.

Our Peace Representative was appointed to answer the letter, giving what information we could to help to help the work of the Yearly Meeting Peace Committee.

The Pastoral Committee recommends to Yearly Meeting that we concentrate at present on gaining a larger attendance at the Sunday Morning Meetings for worship setting 60 as an average. The Meeting unites with this recommendation with the suggestion that when we attain this goal we set a higher mark to work for.

If other business claiming our attention we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 11th month.

signed for the Meeting

Helena Proudlove. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 11th month 4th - 1942

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury 11th month 1st of \$120.25 In the Manchester Account \$1804.35. In the Care & Relief Fund \$109.62. In the Repair and painting Fund. \$36.17. In the Civilian public Service account, received & forwarded \$40.50. No balance.

Wsher's Report Sunday Morning 52. Evening 17. Midweek Meeting 8.

Carolyn Bateman, Marion C. Rowley, Louise Lee James & Pearson James Stott are appointed a Nominating Committee, to present the names of members to serve as officers and Committees for the coming year.

The clerk is appointed to write to the Manchester, New Hampshire members who are on the non-accident list of membership in the Monthly Meeting, asking them if they desire to retain their membership with us, or if they would like to have a transfer of membership to the churches they may be attending. If they have joined

joined some other fellowship of Christians we should like to know as it would be a help to the Recorder in making up the year's reports.

Ruth H. Keller asks the Monthly Meeting for the privilege to take up a collection for Missionary work, in the Morning Meeting for Worship on Nov 15, which is "Open and Missions" Sunday. The Meeting is united in granting this request from the President of the Missionary Society.

A note of appreciation and thanks is received from The Somerville Family for the kind expressions of sympathy received from the Meeting in their bereavement, in the passing on of their mother, Mary Somerville who was a life long member of Lawrence Meeting, and a beautiful Christian, and for a long time a semi-invalid.

No other business coming before us at this time we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 12th month
signed on behalf of the Meeting
Selena Croulver. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th month 8th 1942

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury of \$35.62. In the Manchester Account \$1804.35.

In the Care & Relief Fund \$109.62. In the Painting and repair Fund \$36.17. In the Civilian and public Service account - Receipts \$12.00 payments \$12.00.

Usher's Report Sunday Morning 57. Evening 26. Midweek Meeting 11.

The following recommendations were received from the Pastoral Committee. - That the remuneration to John C. Harvey be increased to \$20.00 per week and that a reception be given to John C. Harvey and his bride on Saturday Evening 12th month 12th at the Meeting House. These recommendations were united with and. Ruth H. Mellor James L. Rowley John E. Peacock, Alfred Lee, Louise Lee, were appointed a Committee of arrangements with permission to draw on the General Treasury for the expenses incurred.

Alfred Lee was appointed to send a telegram to John C. Harvey and his bride Wanda Harvey extending to them the Meeting's congratulations and good wishes for their future happiness.

The Nominating Committee's report is submitted and.

accepted as read:—

Clerk.	Selena Proudlove
Assistant clerk.	Ruth H. Kellor
Recorder	Mary H. Wilkinson
Correspondent	Bessie E. Knapp.
Overseers for three years.	Bessie W. Stott, George H. Bateman
Trustees	Joseph Batty, James H. Rowley, John E. Peacock
Finance Committee	Emma Crabtree, Harold Sutcliffe, Laura Pearson
Entertainment Committee	Elsie Quimby, Gertrude Richardson
Burial Committee.	Alfred Lee, Bessie W. Stott, Clara Taylor
	John E. Peacock, John C. Harvey.
Leader of Singing	John E. Peacock.
Pianist:	A. Myrtilla Crabtree.
Assistant-Pianist:	Marion Dushanne.
Ushers:	Pauline Austin, Carolyn J. Bateman.
Press Committee.	Alfred Lee, Ruth H. Kellor.
Committee on Care and Relief,	Ruth H. Kellor, Selena Proudlove
	James H. Rowley.
Peace Representative	Selena Proudlove.
For the committee on Nominations	
	Carolyn Bateman

The clerk reports that in looking up the non-resident members of the Monthly Meeting, who were members of Manchester M. H. Meeting, three have passed away:

Ella Johnson, Mary Soule Sanborn, Eliza Freeman.

It is decided to keep on the records Mattie G. Stantial and Blinn O. Stantial, Jessie Glover and Agnes H. Muir.

The Treasurer is given permission to take \$200.00 from the Manchester Account to meet current expenses.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in First-month 1943

signed on behalf of the Meeting
Silence Boudreau. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st month 6th 1943.

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer submits the Yearly Report

1st month 1st 1942 \$ 674.19

Receipts from all sources \$ 2193.73

Disbursements \$ 2534.57

1/1/43 Balance \$ 333.35

In the Manchester Account

1/1/43 Balance \$ 1884.35

Care & Relief Account

1/1/43 Balance \$ 109.62

Painting & Repair Fund

1/1/43. Balance \$ 36.17.

Civilian Public Service Account

Received through the year and forwarded to George G. Ebbkins

\$ 196.55 No balance on hand.

Usher's Report Sunday Morning 61. Sunday Evening 18 Wednesday 10

The Representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting are John C. Harvey, Helena Proudlor, Bessie H. Stott, Carolyn Bateman, Ruth H. Weller.

A letter is received from James A. Coney informing this Meeting that a Conference is to be held at the Seabree St. Meeting House, Lynn, Mass. on the sixth day of second month 1943 to consider further closer association of all Friends in New England, and where Friends of the different branches may come together and know one another in the Things that are Eternal.

All Friends are invited to attend the Conference, but to ensure a full representation of every Meeting we are asked to appoint at least two representatives.

John C. Harvey and Helena Proudlor are the representatives from this Meeting.

The Queries have been read and considered in the Meeting.

No other business claiming our attention we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 2nd month

signed for the Meeting

Helena Proudlor.

Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2nd month 3rd 1943

Minutes of First month Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury of \$196.62. In the Manchester Account \$1804.35
 Care & Relief Fund \$137.13 Painting & Repair Fund \$36.17.
 In the Civilian Public Service Account \$2.20. which has been forwarded to the Yearly Meeting's Treasurer. No Balance
 In the Victory Tax Reserve Fund \$1.90.

The usher reports the Sabbath Morning attendance 51
 Sabbath Evening 35. Midweek Meeting 35.

Helena Crowlone was authorized to purchase one hundred copies of the pamphlet "Victory for Humanity" written by Albert W. Palmer of the Churcham's Committee for a Christian Peace, for distribution to the membership of the Meeting.

Clara Taylor desires that her name be taken from the Burial Committee as she finds she is unable to serve. The Monthly Meeting grants her request and Laura A Pearson is appointed to serve on the Burial Committee.

The chairman of the Burial Committee gave a loving tribute to the memory of our dear Friend, Ann Ward Chidlow who passed away 2nd month 1st 1943.

Ann W. Chidlow was a member of Lawrence Monthly Meeting for many years. She was faithful and devout regularly attending all meetings for worship. She will be greatly missed by all, but though absent from us, we know she is present with the Lord she so loved and served.

Fredrika W. Parks, Chairman of the Peace Committee of Yearly Meeting desires that we appoint one or more Friends from the Monthly Meeting who are interested in Peace and post-war construction as a Peace Committee. The names to be forwarded to Harold Chance of the Peace Section of the American Friends Service Committee to be filed in the Philadelphia Office, to be used in contact through visitation, and distribution of literature. It is decided that the name of Helena Proudlove be sent to Fredrika W. Parks as the representative of the Meeting.

No other business claiming our attention we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 3rd month.

signed for the Meeting

Helena Proudlove clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 3rd 1943

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Balances in accounts ~~are~~ as follows, General Treasury \$210.77. Manchester Account \$1804.35, Care & Relief \$252.37
Painting and Repair Fund. \$36.17, Civilian Public Service Received and forwarded \$20.60. Victory Tax Reserve. \$3.80

The usher reports Sabbath Morning attendance was 52.
Sabbath Evening 28. Monthly Meeting 14.

John C. Harvey reported that the pamphlets "Victory for Humanity" had arrived and were ready for distribution.

The following committee was appointed to make a report of the spiritual condition of the Meeting which will be forwarded in time for Quarterly Meeting in May. Louise Lee. John E. Peacock, Marion Rowley.

John C. Harvey thought that the New Friends Directory might be of help to our boys away from home and was authorized to purchase four.

Civilian Public Service Friends News Letter 407 was read, which gave us a little idea of what the boys are thinking about while in Camps.

A communication from Ray Newton was read regarding the High School Victory Corps now being formed in the various High Schools. Suggestions were given as to how we as Friends could have our young people meet the problem. It was suggested that the communication be filed for possible future needs.

There being no further business claiming our attention we closed the Meeting purposing to meet at the appointed time in 4th month

Signed for the Meeting.

Ruth H. Wyllor.

Ass Clerk.

per H. P.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th month 7th 1943

Minutes of the 3rd month Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report

Balance in the General Treasury \$181.12, Manchester Account \$1604.35, Care & Relief Fund \$252.37. Civilian Public Service Account Received \$23.20, No Balance. Painting and Repair Fund \$36.17. Victory Tax Reserve. \$3.70

The usher reports the average attendance for 3rd month Sabbath Morning 48, Sabbath Evening 19 Monthly Meeting 19.

The following recommendation is received from the Pastoral Committee: That we call John C. Harvey for permanent work in the Meeting to begin as of 6th month 1st 1943 which will be after the date of his graduation from Boston University.

This recommendation is heartily united with by all present at the Monthly Meeting.

We appreciate the good work John C. Harvey has done which has been very acceptably received.

His work with the young people has been helpful and inspiring and we shall be glad if it is the will of our Heavenly Father that he accepts the call to continue his services with us.

We have received at this time applications for

membership from John E. Austin, his wife Lena B. Austin and their three daughters, Evelyn Louise Austin, Marion Eleanor Austin, Dorothy Francis Austin, also from Ruth W. Rowley, Doris Jackson, Carolyn Jane Bateman, Philip Bateman, Doris Lee, Donald Lee, Jean C. Richardson.

We are united in accepting these Friends into fellowship with us on their declaration of faith in Jesus Christ as their Saviour and their acceptance of the doctrines of the Gospel as held by Friends.

Ruth W. Rowley Carolyn Jane Bateman, Philip Bateman, Doris Lee and Donald Lee have come into active membership from the associate ~~membership~~ Harney Austin the minor child of John and Lena Austin is placed on the associate list.

Alfred Osborne, Clerk of the Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting sends the Monthly Meeting the following copy of the minute adopted by the Board at its Meeting in Lynn second month 22nd 1943.

This Board approves of the general purpose of uniting all Friends in New England, and the Clerk is recommended to send a copy of the recommendations to each Monthly Meeting for study, together with a list of the members of the Continuation Committee.

It is especially recommended that each Monthly Meeting arrange to have with them some member of the Continuation Committee when the Meeting first considers

the subject.

In accordance with the above recommendations it is decided to invite James A. Coney, to take up the subject in the Evening Meeting 4th month. 25th

Civilian public Service News Letter 8 and 9 are before us at this time. We decided to omit the reading of them, also to give them to John C. Harvey that he might use the most interesting items in the Friendly Sun.

A communication is received at this time from Robert E. Owen, chairman of the permanent Board informing us of pathetic conditions of the Finances of our Yearly Meeting, only 62% of the \$7,000 adopted as its goal for 1942-1943 having been contributed so far. Each Monthly Meeting must make a desperate effort to meet this necessity.

It is decided to take up a collection in the Easter Morning Service towards the deficit of the United Budget.

It is also decided to have John C. Harvey make condensed copies of the above letter and mail them to the heads of families in the Meeting in time for all members of the Meeting to be well informed of the great need existing in Yearly Meeting Funds for the carrying on of its Missionary and Benevolent work.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in fifth month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting Helena Primadore Clark.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5th month 5th 1943

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved

The Treasurer reports a balance in The General Treasury of \$117.75. In the Manchester Account \$1604.35.

In the Care and Relief Fund. \$52.37.

The Civilian Public Service Account, Received and forwarded \$16.20. No Balance. Painting & Repair Fund. \$36.17

Victory Tax Reserve Fund. 90¢.

The Usher's Report. Sabbath Morning 56. Evening 19.

Monthly Meeting 13.

Ruth W. Kellor. Bessie M. Stott A Myrtilla Crabtree and Louise Lee. are appointed to meet with two members of The Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for the Nomination of Elders.

The above committee suggest that John E. Peacock be appointed an Elder for three years.

The Monthly Meeting unites with this suggestion and the name of John E. Peacock is to be forwarded to Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its consideration

The representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Amherst, Mass 5th month 15th are - Ruth W. Kellor, Bessie M. Stott, Helena Pondore

Laura A. Pearson. James E. Pearson.

Helena Pondlove and Ruth A. Heller. are designated to serve on the Committee of Representatives at Quarterly Meeting, for the purpose of appointing representatives to the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England to be held at Ocean Park Maine. 6th month 22nd to 6th month 27th inclusive.

It is decided not to reopen the Mid-week Prayer-Meetings, due to the difficulties of transportation Monthly Meeting will continue to convene on the First Wednesday Evening in each month.

New York Monthly Meeting of Friends have issued a sojourning minute in favor of Richard Day, his wife Edda Day with their three children Sarah, Elizabeth and Kathleen, active and associate members of that Meeting who are residing within the limits of this Monthly Meeting for the duration of the war.

We are glad to receive these Friends into fellowship with us.

A communication is received at this time from the American Friends Service Committee bearing a message from the London Meeting for Sufferings to Friends in this and other countries, bringing word that English

Friends have been moved by the sense of the need of a
 of a new spirit in the world, and have expressed a
 concern that Friends may prepare themselves to bear
 a more compelling witness for Peace. We are persuaded
 now, as ever, that the method of war even in the face
 of the most cruel aggression is contrary to the mind of
 Christ. If we, as individuals and as nations could
 grow into the mind and spirit of Christ the weapons
 would drop from our hands and we could face the
 world unarmed and fearless. (minutes of the Peace
 Committee of ^{London} Yearly Meeting)

Meetings are to be held in London and in Local Meeting
 Houses throughout England on May 15 + 16 for worship
 and prayer directed to learning God's will, and to
 preparation of spirit for the carrying out of His purposes.
 It is hoped that Friends in all parts of the world
 will share in this worship and seeking.

It is decided that Lawrence Monthly Meeting
 shall share in this call to worship and seeking
 of the mind of Christ on the evening of May 16th.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the
 appointed time in sixth month.

signed on behalf of Lawrence Monthly Meeting
 Helena Proudlove
 Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th month 2nd 1943.

Minutes of the Fifth month Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury of \$134.04. In the Manchester Account \$1604.35.

In the Care & Relief Fund \$252.37. Painting and Repair Fund \$36.17. In the Civilian Public Service Account, received and forwarded \$14.15. No Balance.

Victory Tax Account Balance \$2.80.

Usher's Report. Sabbath Morning 50. Evening 33. Monthly Meeting 33.

On Fifth month 24th 1943 we were saddened to learn that our dearly loved Friend, Asenath Wood had been called to her Heavenly Home.

Her passing leaves a vacant place in our midst that can never be filled.

With her husband William Wood, Hezekiah Binns and his wife Gillian Binns, Asenath Wood had the privilege of starting Lawrence Friends Meeting approximately fifty-eight years ago. The early Meetings were held in the old Y. M. C. A. Building on Appleton St until the present Meeting House was built in 1896.

Asenath Wood was an Elder in the Meeting for several years, and, although she did not often

speak in Meeting during worship, she lived a life of silent witnessing for her Lord.

God calls our loved ones but we lose not wholly what He hath given; They live on earth in thought and deed as truly as in His Heaven.

For the Burial Committee

Bessie H. Stott.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting approves the action of the Permanent Board in proposing the uniting of all Friends in New England. Some of our members do not entirely unite with the name suggested, "The New England United Yearly Meeting of Friends." The thought was expressed that the word "United" kept in mind the cleavage, that the name we now have or just "New England Yearly Meeting" was better than the one suggested.

Helena Crowlone reported having suggested to Alfred Osborne, Clerk of the Permanent Board the thought of this Monthly Meeting, that Friends in the Yearly Meeting are not well enough informed of the Yearly Meeting Budget.

We accept with regret John C. Harvey's resignation of Service in the Meeting. We have appreciated his work with the young people and his services have been very helpful. We would desire for him the continued blessing and favor of our Heavenly Father, enabling

him to go on to greater work and service for his Lord and Master Jesus Christ.

We shall be glad to have his presence with us until Aug 15 if a worker is not secured for the Meeting before that date.

As other business claiming our attention we conclude to meet at the appointed time in seventh month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Helena Poudlove. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7th month 7th 1943

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury of \$5.21. In the Manchester Account \$1604.35.

Care & Relief Fund \$252.37. Painting and Repair Fund \$86.17. Civilian Public Service Account. Received and forwarded \$12.30. Victory Tax Fund. \$3.70.

Worship Report. Sabbath Morning 42. Evening 40. Monthly Mtg 14.

The Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight reports that they approve of John E. Peacock to serve Lawrence Monthly Meeting for three years as Elder. We therefore appoint John E. Peacock as

Elder for three years

We have received at this time an application for membership from our Friends and former members Herbert and Maria Bake.

We are glad to have these Friends as members with us again, desiring that our fellowship may be a mutual blessing.

We have also received an application for membership from Dino De Rosa. We are glad to receive this young friend into membership on his declaration of faith in Jesus Christ; and his acceptance of the doctrines of the Gospel as held by the Society of Friends.

The Trustees have had new locks put on the doors of the Meeting House. It is decided that the key shall be held by Elders, Overseers, and Trustees, and the Leader of singing.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 8th month

signed on behalf of the Meeting

Helena Proudlow.

Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8. 4. 1943.

Minutes of the seventh month Meeting read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury of \$27.36. In the Manchester Account \$1604.35. In the Care & Relief Fund \$252.37. Painting & Repair Fund \$86.17. In the Civilian Public Service Account \$2.00. In the Victory Tax Balance \$3.70 payments \$3.70. No Balance. Account closed.

Usher's Report. Sabbath Morning 31. Monthly Meeting 9.

The Representatives appointed to attend Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn Mass 8. 21. are -
Helena Croudlore. Laura A. Pearson. James E. Pearson

We unite with the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee that \$200.00 be transferred from the Manchester Account to the General Treasury for current expenses.

The Monthly Meeting unites with the concern of the University Friends Meeting of Seattle Wash. which we have before us at this time. They desire that the Society of Friends do all in their power to bring food and medicines to the 5,000,000 starving children, expectant mothers, nursing mothers, and invalids in Greece, Belgium and France who will surely die of starvation unless relief comes to them.

aid immediately. Neutral ships are ready to transport the Food. The International Red Cross is eager to supervise the distribution and the American Friends Service Committee is eager to help. Money and Food are available in America, So America and from the exiled Governments of France Belgium and Greece. Only the action of this Government is awaited.

We are urged to bring this matter to the Press and all other channels which may be contacted, Also to write short letters to our President, Secretary of State Cordell Hull, our Senators and Representatives.

We write with the concern of Seattle Friends. It is decided to ask John C. Harvey to make 150 copies of this letter and have them mailed to all members and attenders of the Meeting. The Press Committee is also authorized to do all they can to help in the work.

On the Thirteenth day of sixth month we were saddened by the loss of Peter Albert Sifferlin, aged five years, son of Albert and Marion Sifferlin. He was a regular attendant of the morning worship on First Day, and the Sabbath school. His happy and loving spirit will always remain in our memories.

We join in sympathy with his parents in their present loss, but commend their trust in our Lord to rejoice in the promise of eternal life which through his Grace is ours. "That being justified by his Grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of Eternal Life Titus 3:7."

Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not:
for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven. Luke 18. 16.

For the Burial Committee.

Alfred Lee.

It is decided to hold the Monthly Meeting in tenth month at 7 o'clock instead of 7.30. The Meeting at 7.30 p.m. is to be under the care of the Missionary Society, who are sponsoring a Missionary program in the interest of the American Mission to Lepers. The speaker of the evening being ~~Mrs~~ Eugene Kellersburger wife of Dr Eugene Kellersburger Secretary to the American Mission to Lepers.

Our business being finished we conclude to meet at the appointed time in 9th month

signed for the Meeting

Helena Boudlore

Robert.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th month 1st 1943

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance in The General Treasury \$133.19 Manchester Account
\$1404.35. Care & Relief Fund \$252.37. Painting & Repair
Fund \$86.17. Civilian Public Service Account; Balance
\$2.00 Received 14.00. Forwarded \$16.00.

Usher's Report Sabbath Morning 34 Monthly Meeting 15

Our business being concluded we adjourn
to meet at the appointed time in 15th month.

Helena Proudlove
Clerk. A. W. M.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held
15th month 6th 1943.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report.

Balance in General Treasury \$72.74

Manchester Account \$144.35. Care and Relief

Account \$252.37. Painting and Repair Fund \$6.17.

Usher's Report Sunday 2 m. 34 Evening 12

At the request of the treasurer it is decided to
transfer \$200. from the Manchester Account
to the Central Treasury to meet current expenses.

Decided to renew our sustaining membership
in the Lawrence General Hospital. The treasurer
is to forward \$10.00 for this purpose. Also
\$10.00 to the Lawrence Home for Aged.

At this point the meeting was adjourned
for one week. The passing away of our
member Eda Baker makes it advisable
to adjourn.

Met according to adjournment 15th month 8th

The delegates appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting at North Ware are: Ruth H. Mellor, Lucie M. Stoll, Laura and James C. Pearson.

The Finance Committee was asked to send to each of our members a communication from John Hatchell, chairman of the Stewardship Committee of the Yearly Meeting, concerning the condition of the United Budget. The communication contained a pledge for each one to sign and return.

If Cornell W. Chatman is willing to accept a call to serve Lawrence Meeting as pastor we shall be willing to pay him a salary consistent with the financial condition of the Meeting.

Carolyn C. Bateman, Ruth H. Mellor, Marion H. Appeler, Louise Lee, Marion Dushane, Lena Trevino, Laura Pearson are appointed a committee to prepare supper for the November Yearly Meeting.

There being no further business we concluded to meet in 11th month.

Rebecca Grandone
R. H. M.
Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th Month
3rd 1943.

The treasurer reports a balance in the
General Treasury of \$21.69

Where Report Sunday a.m. 41 Evening 15-
Monthly Meeting 71 Missionary Meeting 48.

On tenth month fifth, our dear Friend Eda Lake
was called to her Heavenly Home. Of a quiet and
retiring spirit, she was admired and loved
by all. Until her illness, Eda was always
punctual in attendance at all meetings for
Worship and was also a member of the
Sunday School and Elizabeth Frye Circle.

"And God shall wipe away all tears from
their eyes; and there shall be no more death;
neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there
be any more pain; for the former things
are passed away." Rev. 22: 4.

Signed Bessie Platt - For the Burial
Committee.

The following nominating committee
was appointed to bring in names for
officers for 1944. Laura Larson, Emma
Craktree, Alfred Lee, James Miller, Mary Bull.

James H. Rowley, Clerk of the Pastoral Committee reports to the monthly meeting that our terms made to Everett W. Chapman at a meeting held 10/17/43 were not acceptable to him. The meeting reconsidered and agreed to the following minute:

That Everett W. Chapman be called to Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends as pastor for 1 year at a salary of \$200.

Res. of 2/7/45 amended to read

"that \$300.00 of said salary is

A sum allocated for rental of his to the residence.

pledges were taken from the members present.

There being no further business we conclude to meet in 12th month.

Signed for the meeting
 Ruth H. Mellor
 Sec. Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held
12th month 1st 1943

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The treasurer reports a balance in the General Treasury of £23.09. C.P.S. Receipts and payments £21.35.

Usher's Report Sunday am. 48 pm. 7 Monthly Meeting ⁴⁰

A letter was read from Everett W. Chapman in which he accepted the call to become pastor of the Lawrence Monthly Meeting beginning 1st month 1st 1944. The letter closed with the following words: "Trusting that we shall all be very conscious of Divine Leadership as we cooperatively work together in His name."

John C. Peacock, Bessie M. Stott & Emma Crabtree were appointed a committee to make arrangements for a reception for Everett W. Chapman & his wife, Marie Chapman following our Annual New Year's Supper on January 1st.

The nominating Committee submitted the following

names for 1944. which were approved.

Clerk - Ruth H. Mellor

As. Clerk - Carolyn L. Bateman

Treasurer - James H. Rowley

Recorder - Mary H. Wilkinson

Correspondent - Bessie C. Knaston

Trustees - James H. Rowley, Joseph Batty, John Pearson

Deacons - 3 yrs. Ruth Hainsworth, Edwin Hill,
Emma Crabtree

Unexpired term 1 yr. James Pearson

Pianist - A. M. Mottilla Crabtree

As. Pianist - Marion Dushame

Finance Committee - Emma Crabtree, Laura
Pearson, Harold Sutcliffe.

Care & Relief - George Bateman, Ruth H. Mellor,
James H. Rowley.

Hospitality - Elsie Lumby, Gertrude Richardson

Leader of Singing - John C. Peacock

Burial Committee - Bessie Stott, Laura Pearson,
John C. Peacock, Everett W. Chapman,
Alfred Lee.

Voters - Carolyn L. Bateman, Doris L. Lee

Peace Chairman - Bessie Knaston

Press Committee - Alfred Lee, Ruth H. Mellor

For the Committee Laura Pearson.

A Health Bond was purchased from the
Lawrence Tuberculosis League for \$5.00 which

will help further their work.

Agreed by the meeting that our treasurer should draw money from the Manchester Account to meet the expenses of the meeting when needed.

Friends were asked to conduct burial services for Mrs. Alice Whiddop Arlitt who died 11th month 15th 1943. Many of the older Friends remember Alice Whiddop Arlitt who attended meetings for Worship, and the Sunday School some years ago. In the absence of a leader Alfred Lee and Bessie Stott complied with the wish of the Arlitt family, conducting services at the family home and also a short service at the grave. "And not one simple, loving deed that lessens gloom, or lightens, pain, Or answers some unspoken need, Is done in vain."

On 11th month 19th 1943 Friends learned with a feeling of deep loss of the passing of Helena Broadbent, a worker of infinite value, who will be greatly missed in our meetings. As Clerk for the Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends she worked in that capacity

for 39 years. She also taught classes in the Sunday School for many years, several of our members now in middle life, can testify to the ableness of that teaching and at the time of her passing was serving the members of the Women's Class as teacher. Helena served in the Ministry and Oversight of the meeting and was a member of the Pastoral Committee. Outside of our own meeting she served on the Peace Committee for Salem Quarterly meeting. "And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from hence forth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13
 For the Burial Committee - Bessie Stoll

At the suggestion of Alfred Lee it was decided to discontinue the Sunday evening service the balance of the year.

There being no further business, we conclude to meet in first month 1944.

Ruth H. Mellor
 Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1/3/44.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved after a correction was made in the date.

James H. Rowley, treasurer submitted a summary of the Yearly Report.

12/31/43.

General Treasury Balance \$44.12 Manchester account \$404.35 Care & Relief Fund \$52.37 Printing & Repair Fund \$6.17 Simpson Request \$100.00

The following delegates were appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting 1st month 15th at Cambridge
Dino R. Rosa, Everett W. Chalmers, Marie Chalmers
Bessie Stott, Carolyn Waterman.

A communication from Rufus Jones was read concerning the reorganizing of the C. F. S. camps for the Year 1944 and a request for the continuing support of them.

A letter from Caleb Smith, Chairman of the Young Friends Regional Conference which was held at Lynn was read to the meeting. It pointed out our responsibility as Christians in feeding the starving peoples of other countries. Bessie Knapp was asked to prepare a paper.

requesting that our government do all in its power to carry out this task, the paper to be signed by individuals on Sunday and then forwarded to Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

Barnes was granted the Women's Missionary Society at the request of the Pres. Marion C. Rowley to take a collection in morning meeting for worship 1st month 23rd for the Faith, Love, Hope and Joy Fund.

The following women were appointed to prepare tables for the next monthly meeting - Marion Bingham, Bessie Stott, Marion Rowley, Laura Pearson, Marion Sufferlen and Ruth Mellor.

There being no further business we close our meeting to meet in 2nd month.

Ruth H. Mellor
 Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2/2/44

Minutes of the previous meeting read and correction in the date made.

Treasurer reports a balance of \$561.72 in the General Treasury; Manchester Account \$174.35 Painting & Repair Fund \$20.52 Care and Relief Fund \$252.37.

Robert's Report Sunday a.m. 78 p.m. 18 Monthly Mtg 20

Quarterly Meeting Committee on Peace & Public Morals was granted its request that our meeting house be used for a Peace Conference on the afternoon and evening of March 18th. The following were appointed delegates from our meeting; Bessie Manton, Laura Pearson, Alfred Lee, Emma Crabtree, & Bessie Stolt. The following committee was appointed to prepare the supper for which there will be a charge of 50 cents. Louise Atkinson, Marion Lippin, Edna Jackson, Myrtilla Crabtree, Carolyn Katenbar and Linda Austin.

The recommendation of the Pastoral Committee that the Sunday evening service be omitted was united with. This was done in view of the

fact that plans are being made to have a six o'clock sister service for the Senior Young People of the meeting.

A discussion of the poster contest as laid out by Arthur Bantmies, Chairman of the Yearly Meeting Committee on Peace and Public Morals was held. The subject to be depicted in the contest is Alcoholic Beverages. The matter was referred to Alfred Lee to be brought up in the Sunday school.

George Kallman was asked to purchase a quilt book to be placed on the pedestal in the entry.

There being no further business we conclude a meeting at the appointed time in 3rd month.

Ruth H. Mellor

clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3/1/44.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$399.07 in the General Treasury.

Ushers Report Sabbath a.m. 52 monthly mtg. 29.

Minutes of the Joint Committee representing the Five Organized Groups of Friends in New England were placed on the table for discussion at a future date. The clerk was asked to obtain 15 copies to be distributed to the families in the monthly meeting for study in the meantime.

The meeting united with the two recommendations of the Pastoral Committee.

1. That a music committee be appointed to make arrangements for special music in any of the meetings for worship. The Committee appointed Leader of Singing, John C. Rose, Ruth H. Mellor, Arnold Wilkinson, Martha Crutten.

2. That a bible, similar to the one recently purchased by the Sunday School, be purchased for use in the upper room, and that application be attended to the purchase of it.

The following Committee was appointed to make a report on the Spiritual Condition of the Meeting.
Ruth H. Mellow, James H. Bowley, John C. Peacock.

The request of Marion C. Bowley, President of the Women's Missionary Society for permission to take a collection Easter Sunday Morning for the Travel Fund for Missionaries was granted.

The trustees report progress in their various projects.

Ladies Committee for monthly meeting 7th month.
Officers Chairman, Ruth Mellow, Marion Sufferlin,
Carolyn Peterson & Ruth Goddard.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Ruth H. Mellow clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4/5/44.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$290.85 in the General Treasury.

Usher's Report March. Sunday a.m. 49

Monthly Meeting 19.

The minutes of the Joint Committee on the unity of the yearly meetings in New England was laid on the table for discussion in 5th month.

The trustees reported the completion of the sign for the front of the Meeting House. In regard to redecorating downstairs, the painter consulted could not do the work and seemed to think the time was unfavorable. Trustees to have the chimney inspected and repaired if necessary.

It is decided to accept the report on the spiritual condition of the meeting as received from the committee appointed to prepare it and forward it to Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Alfred Lee reported that another Bible similar to the one purchased for downstairs was unobtainable. Marion Gowley offered the use of her large family Bible to the meeting until further action could be taken sometimes in future.

April 28th was approved as a social evening sponsored by the Sunday School teachers & officers.

The offer of the Sunday School teachers & officers to have base outlets installed in the upstairs room so that a light could be placed over the desk was accepted, subject to the approval of the trustees.

A letter of appreciation from the Misses Beck for the expression of our sympathy at the death of their brother was read.

The three following recommendations of the Pastoral Committee were voted with by the Monthly Meeting 1st That we take steps to have Lawrence Monthly Meeting listed in the Local Meeting Directory of "The American Friend." 2nd That a letter received from Mary J. Gifford, Clerk of Dartmouth monthly meeting stating that Dartmouth monthly meeting approved the transfer of membership of Everett and Marie Chapman to Lawrence Monthly Meeting with the recommendation that these Friends be accepted into membership with us. 3rd That a letter received from Ellen Wood requesting that she be transferred from Associate to Active Membership in Lawrence Meeting with the recommendation that we grant her request.

No further business, claiming our
attention we conclude to meet in 5th month.
Ruth W. Mellor clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held
5/3/44.

Minutes of the previous meeting read
and the wording corrected.

Treasurer reported a balance of
\$241.96 in the General Treasury.

Ushers' Report. Sabbath a.m. 5-4

monthly meeting 27

The trustees reported the installation
of the sign on the front of the
Meeting House. Alfred Lee asked for
suggestions as to the proper place
for the offering box in the entry.

The recommendation of the Pastoral
Committee that we appropriate the
sum of \$30.00 as the expense of Everett
& Maril Chapman in attending Yearly Mtg
was united with.

Bessie Knapton was asked to
have Lawrence Meeting listed in the
Local Meeting Directory of the "American
Friend."

The following were appointed to

attend Quarterly Meeting in Amesbury the 3rd Saturday in May: Louise & Alfred Lee, Marie & Everett Chapman, Emma Crabtree, Ruth Mellor, Lena Austin, Laura Pearson.

Alfred Lee and Everett Chapman were designated to attend the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight. Laura Pearson and Ruth Mellor were appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee.

Marion Gowley, Myrtilla Crabtree and James Mellor were appointed from the Monthly Meeting to serve with Emma Crabtree, and John Peacock from the Committee on Ministry & Oversight to bring in the names of three elders to be appointed for 3 years. Joseph B. & Alfred Lee and Ruth Mellor were the three names brought in and will be forwarded to Quarterly Meeting in Amesbury for approval.

A donation of five dollars was made to the Lawrence Clinic.

The correspondent was asked to write a thank you note to the Rev. Lee Moorehead for his services on the

Exchange of Gullet Sunday.

Decided to ask Carol T. Elliott, Editor of the American Friend to come to Lawrence the 24th of May if possible.

No further business claiming our attention we conclude, purposing to meet in 6th month.

Guth H. Mellor
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6th month 7th 1944.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$8.19 in the General Treasury.

Ushers report Sunday a.m. 49 Monthly Mtg 19.

The Quarterly Mtg Committee on Ministry and Outreach having approved Joseph Bath, Alfred Lee and Guth Mellor, they were appointed for 3 years.

On Sabbath morning June 25th there

will be no meetings in the meeting
house. This is to give those who
are able to do so an opportunity to
attend Yearly Meeting at Ocean Park.

Carol T. Elliot, Editor of the American
Friend was with us on the 31st
of May, one week later than the
date previously recorded.

The Queries were read and considered.

No further business claiming our
attention we conclude to meet at
the appointed time in 7th month.

Guth H. Mellor
Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends
was held 7th month 5th 1944.

Minutes of the previous meeting were
approved as read.

The Treasurer reported a balance of
\$153.15.

Usher's report Sunday A.M. 37 Monthly Mtg. 13

A note was read from Elma Thompson thanking the meeting for its expression of sympathy upon the death of her father.

An informative letter was read from the Friends Committee of National Legislation on their work and plans for the future.

A communication was read from the committee appointed by the Five Years Meeting of the Friends in America to investigate the possibilities of a pension plan for Friends ministers, teachers and workers. The monthly mtg. was asked to reply to two questions.

1st. Do you believe that a pension plan is needed and would be of value for Friends ministers?

2nd. What suggestions have you to offer? What questions have you?

After some discussion the following answer was formulated and forwarded. Question 1. The Lawrence monthly meeting of Friends believe that a pension plan is needed and would have infinite value for Friends ministers. Ten years ago a similar suggestion was placed

before our group. At that time \$1.00. was contributed from this meeting to the Yearly Meeting, but nothing further was done and the money still remains in a fund for this purpose.

Question 2. One suggestion offered was that it be borne out on a percentage basis, the minister or worker paying a certain percent and the Monthly Meeting or Yearly Meeting, a fixed percentage.

Another suggestion was that it be financed thru a per capita tax. However we feel that your committee will investigate all possible plans and choose the one to suit our needs.

Marion Rowley's Family Bible is to be placed on the upstairs table for use in Sabbath Morning Meeting.

No further business claiming our attention we conclude, Surpassing to meet in 8th month.

Guth H. Mellor
Clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 8/3/1944.

Minutes of the previous meeting were
read and approved.

The treasurer reported \$252.76 in the General
Treasury, \$1104.35 in the Manchester Account,
\$252.37 in the Care and Relief Account
and \$120.52 in the Painting and Repair
Fund.

Usher's Report Sabbath Morning 34 Monthly
Meeting 17.

The following were appointed delegates
to Quarterly Meeting at Lynn on the third
Saturday of the month. Everett and Marie
Chapman, Bessie M. Stott, Emma Crabtree,
Guth H. Mellor, Carolyn E. Bateman.

No further business claiming our attention
we conclude to meet in 9th month.
Guth H. Mellor
clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 8th month 13th at the call

of the clerk.

The meeting united with the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee that Everett and Marie Chapman be granted a two weeks vacation from the 22nd of 8th month thru the 5th of 9th month.

Signed for the meeting
Edith H. Truller
clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 9th month 6th 1944.

Minutes of the previous meeting were
approved as read.

The treasurer reported a balance in the
General Treasury of \$205.09. Manchester
Account \$104.35. Receipts and payments
in the C. P. A. Account \$4.00 Balance in
the relief fund \$120.52 Care & Relief
Account \$252.37.

Ushers Report Sunday a.m. 28 Monthly
Meeting 11.

Our delegates reported attendance at

Lynn Quarterly Meeting with the
Exception of Carolyn G. Bateman.

A letter was read from Alfred Johnson
Clerk of Salem Quarterly Meeting in
regard to the budget for 1944-45. Our
proportion is 20% plus \$4.00 for the
Mass. Council of Churches, equalling \$111.00
\$69.00 to be paid to the treasurer Bessie
M. Stott prior to Nov 1, 1944 and \$42.00
prior to May 1st 1945. Our attention
was also called to the recommendation
of the Finance Committee as printed in
the Yearly Meeting minutes.

It being called to our attention that
the Gleason Memorial Church in Methuen
was for sale and some of our members
being interested, the trustees investigated
and reported that the building was
unsuitable for our needs.

Agreed by those present that the judg-
ment of the trustees be accepted and
the matter closed.

No further business claiming our attention
we conclude to meet in 10th month
Guth F. Mellow Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 10/4/44.

Minutes of the previous meeting were
read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance in the
General Treasury of ^{\$}147.37 ~~in~~.

Ushers report Sunday a.m. 31 Monthly Mtg. 13.

The following delegates were appointed to attend
 Salem Quarterly meeting here in Lawrence 10/21/44.

Alfred Lee, Emma Crabtree, Laura Pearson, Everett
and Marie Chelmon. The dinner committee
is as follows: Bessie Stott, Marion C. Rowley,
Lilla Miller, Myrtilla Crabtree & Ethel Wilkinson.

The recommendation of the Pastoral Committee
that two or three members be added to the
present finance committee for the monthly mtg.
to aid in preparing and raising the budget
for the year 445 was united with. Marion C.
Rowley and Lilla Miller were added to the
committee.

A donation of \$10.00 to the Lawrence Home for
the Aged was made.

The treasurer prepared and posted a paper at the back of the S. S. room showing the pledges as made January 1st and the amount paid as of Oct. 1.

On behalf of the meeting
Ruth H. Mellow Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends met 11. month, 1st, 1944.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$1,756 in the General Treasury \$104.35 Manchester Account \$252.37 Care & Relief Account \$20.52 in Printing and repair fund.

Usher's report Sabbath morning, 4th month, 17.

Delegates to Salem Quarterly Mtg. held at Lawrence, 15th month, report their attendance at the meetings.

The recommendation of the Pastoral Committee that we call Herbert W. Chapman to work in Lawrence meeting for the term of one year beginning 1st month, 1st, 1945 at a salary of \$200. was voted with.

As of 2/7/45 amended to read "that \$200.00 of said salary is allocated for budget rental of his residence. Committee

will proceed with the raising of the money.

A letter received from Lyndon Le Bourc was filed.

Agreed that we pay the \$10.00 sustaining membership to the Lawrence General Hospital.

In behalf of the meeting

Euth H. Mellor Clerk.

The Lawrence monthly meeting of Friends held 12th month 16th at the Meeting House.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

Treasurer reported a balance of 329.63 in General Treasury.

Worship Report Sunday a.m. 49. Special Sunday Evening 3. Monthly meeting 9.

A \$5.00 health bond was purchased from the Lawrence Tuberculosis League.

A letter was received from Ernest Chatman and his wife Maud Chatman in which he accepted the call to Lawrence monthly meeting of Friends for the year 1925.

A communication was received from the Peace Committee of Yearly Meeting in regard to the needs of the C. P. S. men and their families. It was agreed by the meeting and the committee on Care & Relief that we send \$100.00 from that fund. Also decided that the communication be presented in the morning meeting on the following Sunday so that if there were any present who wished to contribute, it would be brought to their attention.

The following nominating committee was appointed Carolyn Bateman, Marion Duffield, Louise Lee, John Peacock and James H. Bowley. They brought in the following names for officers for 1945-

Clerk - Ruth H. Mellor

Ass. Clerk - Carolyn L. Bateman

Treasurer - James H. Bowley

Recorder - Mary H. Wilkinson

Cov. Sec. - Bessie C. Knapp

Quartermen for 3 years. James Pearson
Emily Batty.

Trustees - James H. Bowley, John C. Peacock
Joseph Batty

Pianist - A. Myrtilla Crabtree

Ass. Pianist - Marion Duffield

Finance Committee - Emma Crabtree - Laura Pearson
 Harold Sutcliffe, Ruth Mellor, Marion Rowley
 Care & Relief Committee - George Bateman, Louise Lee
 James H. Rowley.

Hospitality - Marie Chapman & Louise Lee
 Leader of Singing - John E. Peacock

Burial Committee - Bessie Stott, Laura Pearson,
 John E. Peacock, Alfred Lee, Everett Chapman

Treasurer - Marion Sifferlen

Peace Chairman - Bessie Inapton

Press Committee - Marie Chapman

Carolyn J. Bateman

Music Committee - Marion Sifferlen

Arnold Wilkinson

A. Myrtilla Crabtree

There being no further business, we conclude
 to meet in 1st month.

Ruth H. Mellor, clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 1st 3rd. 1945.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved

James H. Bowley gave the Yearly Treasurer's
report. Balance 11/1/44 \$44.12

Receipts 3772.70

Total 4436.52

Expenditures 3637.15

1/1/45 Balance 799.37

Manchester Account \$904.23. Care and
Relief Fund \$152.37. Painting & Repair
Fund \$120.52 Invested Funds \$400.00

Baker's Report Sabbath morning 52 Monthly
meeting 12.

Agreed to donate \$5.00 for the radio broad-
cast "Victorious Living" sponsored by the
Seattle Lawrence Friends' Association.

The following delegates were appointed to
attend Salem Quarterly Meeting in Cambridge
12/1/45. Oswald Chapman, Marie Chapman,
Emma Crabtree, Bessie Stott & Ruth Miller.

On behalf of the meeting

Ruth H. Miller
clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 27th

Minutes of previous meeting approved & read.

Treasurer reports a balance of \$93.75 in the General Treasury.

The paper reports the attendance as follows:
Sunday Morning 41. Monthly Meeting 13.

The delegates report their attendance at Salem Quarterly Meeting in Cambridge with the exception of Bessie Stott who was detained at home because of illness.

A letter was read from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. No action taken.

A note was read from the Richardson family thanking the meeting for their expression of sympathy upon the recent death of George Richardson.

The following recommendation of the National Committee was united with:
"that the minutes of meetings held 12th month 1943 and 12th month 1944 be amended to read to the effect that

\$500.00 of Everett Chapman's salary to be paid in each of the years 1944 and 1945. be allocated for rental of his residence. The purpose of this amendment is to satisfy Federal Income Tax Authorities in allowing deductions for rental in Federal Income Tax Returns of Everett Chapman.

A letter was received from Richard and Ida Day of Twentieth St. Meeting asking that their sojourn minute be returned to them. A copy of the following minutes is to be forwarded.

Richard Day and Ida Day, his wife with their three children, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Kathleen, active and associate members of New York Monthly Meeting of Friends having moved from our vicinity and again residing within the limits of said Monthly Mtg. we of Lawrence Monthly Mtg of Friends do here record the termination of their sojourn with us and do restore them to the Christian care and fellowship of New York Monthly Meeting.

A communication was read from Leckie Barrett, Peace secretary for New England

telling of their work in the colleges and universities in this section on behalf of the Peace section of the American Friends Service Committee. It was decided to send him \$25.00 from the General Treasury.

Ernest W. Chapman was asked to write to the C. P. S. boys at Concord State Hospital and invite them to a social at the meeting house some Saturday evening, and to stay over for morning service on Sunday. A collection is to be taken in that meeting for the benefit of the C. P. S. boys.

No further business coming before us, we conclude purposing to meet in third month with H. Mellow clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held
3/7/45.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved
James H. Bowley treasurer reports \$445.86
in the General Treasury
Asher, Marion. Sufferlen reports average
attendance Sabbath Morning 45 Monthly
Meeting 13.

A "thank you" note was read from the Lawrence Tuberculosis League for our donation of \$5.00

On Saturday March 3, 1945 James Stott lifelong member of Lawrence Monthly Meeting passed away suddenly. His years spent with us were filled with the spirit of friendliness, understanding, charity, and love which he put to such good use at all times. A devoted husband and brother, a loyal member of our meeting and a friend to all. He will be sadly missed by all those who came in touch with him. Although he shall no longer be with us in person his spirit shall continue to help, comfort and influence us all. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

For the Burial Committee
Alfred Lee

The following committee was appointed to bring in a report of the Spiritual Condition of the meeting. Alfred Lee, Everett W. Chapman, Emma Crabtree.

Marion Fowler was granted for the Missionary Society, the use of the Sunday School room on March 28 for the Annual Meeting.

Myrtilla Crabtree's class was also granted the use of the school room April 6th to present a Variety Night Concert.

Correll Chapman informed the meeting that Robert and Margaret Dimpkins returned missionaries from China, would be in New England for only a short time and asked if it was the wish of the meeting that he arrange for them to come to Lawrence some Sunday.

The meeting united with his suggestion agreed by the monthly meeting that the expenses for the refreshments for the Youth Forum to be held in the Meeting House April 8th were to be paid by the Treasurer.

April 21 & 22 were the dates set to have the C. P. S. boys from Concord State Hospital visit our meeting. The committee on arrangements to be appointed at our next meeting.

Guth H. Mellor. clerk.

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4/4/45.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance of \$428.56 in the General Treasury

Marion Sufferlen reported the attendance average as 43 for Sabbath morning and 12 for Monthly Meeting.

A thank you note was read from Bessie Stott.

Alfred Lee, Everett Chapman and Emma Crabtree submitted the report on the Spiritual Condition of the meeting which was approved and is to be forwarded to Salem Quarterly Meeting.

Committee appointed to entertain the boys from the C. P. S. Unit at Concord State Hospital on the evening of April 2nd is Ruth H. Mellor, James Mellor, Edna Jackson, Marion Austin, Edith Sutcliffe, Philip Bateman, Carolyn Bateman and Alfred Lee.

We wish to record at this time the presence of Robert Simpkins, returning missionary, - teacher from China in our meeting on the 18th of 3rd month. His services both in morning meeting and the evening get-together were appreciated by both young and old.

A communication from Leslie Barrett, secretary of the Peace Section of the American Friends Service Committee for New England was

laid on the table

No further business claiming our attention we close purposing to meet in 5th month.

Ruth H. Mellow - clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5/2/43.

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's Report accepted as read \$332.71 in the General Treasury.

Ushers' Report Sunday Morning 54 Monthly Meeting 10.

The following were appointed delegates to Salem Quarterly Meeting at Amesbury. Everett and Marie Chapman, Emma Crabtree, Ruth H. Mellow, - Everett Chapman and Emma Crabtree were appointed to serve on the nominating Committee.

A communication was read from James Coney and it was agreed that mention should be made during Sunday Morning service that C. P. F. contributions were greatly needed to meet the budget for this year.

No further business claiming our attention we close purposing to meet in 6th month. Ruth H. Mellow
clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 6/6/45.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.
Treasury Report - £207.09 in hand. Treas.
Hicks' report Sabbath morning 40 - 7 - 6.
Day Service 38, monthly mtg. 17.

All delegates reported their attendance
at Quarterly meeting in Amesbury.

The three following recommendations
of the Pastoral Committee were united with.

1. That our meeting contribute to Lawrence
General Hospital the sum of £50.00 towards
the bill of £42.52 for reconditioning and
redecorating the Friends waiting room at
the hospital.

2. That our meeting pay to Cora H. Chidman
the sum of £5.00 for expenses of Marie
Chidman and herself as delegates
to Yearly Meeting.

3. That the sum of £10.00 be paid to
delegate 2 (a) to finance Yearly Meeting.

Decided to contribute £10.00
to the American Bible Society and
£5.00 to the Friends Committee for
National Legislation. The Clerk was
asked to write a note expressing
the appreciation of the members of
the meeting for the work being done.

by the committee and expressing them
of our continued interest and prayer.
A letter from the United Brethren Soc. of
Mass. and one from the Friends Neigh-
hood Guild were tabled.

No service will be held in the
Meeting House June 24th due to Friends
meeting being held in the house. Thank.

Next business meeting will be held
July 11 instead of the 4th because of the
holiday. (With H. Mellow Club.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends 7/11/45
Minutes of previous meeting approved.
General Treasury balance \$2.37
Treasurer's Report - Sabbath morning 4th
Monthly meeting 12.

A "thank you" note was read from the
Peacock family, also notes from the American
Bible Society and the Lawrence General
Hospital.

Decided to grant Everett and Marie
Chapman a vacation from the 20th
of August to the 4th of September.

A request from the American mission
to Lepers for contributions to their
Post-War Program of Prevention was

discussed. Carolyn Bateman was asked to accept all contributions for this work and notice of such was to be given in Morning Meeting for the next two Sundays.

On behalf of the Meeting
Ruth H. Mellor Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8/1/45

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The treasurer reports a balance of \$193.97 in the General Treasury. Manchester Account \$654.35. C. P. S. \$25.00, Care & Relief Account \$152.37, Painting & Repair \$120.52

7 Ushers Report S. Am. 38 Monthly Mtg. 13

Delegates appointed to attend Quarterly Mtg. in Lynn: Everett Chapman, Marile Chapman, Laura Pearson, & Ruth Mellor.

Decided to send for 25 copies of the Directory of Meetings.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Friends World Committee are to give their donations to Emma Cratree or James Howley. Notice of the above to be given in Morning Meeting
Carolyn Bateman
ass. Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 9/5/45.

Minutes of the previous meeting
were read and approved.

Due to the illness of the Treasurer
there was no report.

Ushers Report - Sunday a.m. 29. M. 24 10.

All delegates appointed to Quarterly
Meeting were in attendance.

A letter was read from the American
Mission to Lepers, thanking us for the 10 dollars
contributed to the Anti-Leprosy Program.

Due to a letter from Russell Brooks
Yearly Mtg Peace Chairman, it was decided to
ask on Sunday that those wishing to do so
send a card to their Congressmen expressing
their views as Friends, on peace time
conscription, the discharge of C.P.S. men,
and the Feeding of Europeans.

Clerk was asked to write to C. Raymond
Wilson to see if any proposed legislation
has come up in regard to the discharge
of C.P.S. men.

No further business coming before us
we conclude purposing to meet in 10th
month.

Ruth Mellow
clerk.

Special Meeting of the Lawrence Monthly Meeting held 9/23/45.

Due to the death of our friend and treasurer James H. Rowley, the nominating committee was asked to bring in a name for treasurer.

Carolyn Bateman submitted the name of Marion H. Sifferlen on behalf of the Committee. This name met with the approval of the meeting.

Ruth H. Mellor - clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10/3/45.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reports a balance of \$191.49 in the General Treasury.

Manchester Account \$404.35 C.P.S. \$25.00
Care & Relief \$152.37 Painting & Repair \$120.52

Usher Report Sunday a.m. 31. M.M. 6.

Delegates appointed to Quarterly Mtg in North Ware Ruth Mellor, Marie Chapman, Everett Chapman, Carolyn Bateman, George Bateman, Laura Pearson and James Pearson.

On Thursday, 9/6/45, Friends were saddened upon hearing that our

dear friend James H. Bowley had passed away while on vacation in Plymouth N. H. We all shall miss his presence at the meeting for he was a faithful attendee. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Marion, Ruth and Arthur, and we commend them to Him who is the true comforter in time of sorrow.

For 32 years James was the valued treasure of our Monthly Meeting, serving faithfully and well, was Clerk of the Pastoral Committee, for many years, a member of the Men's Class, and for a number of years was on the Permanent Board of the Yearly Mtg of Friends for New England. "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours and their works do follow them." For the Burial Committee - Bessie M. Stott.

The meeting united with the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee that Marion H. Luffer be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Finance Committee caused by the passing of James Bowley.

An invitation was received from

Herbert and Estella Wood to the wedding of their daughter Ellen in Wilmington, Delaware. Clerk was asked to write a note expressing our regrets that we cannot be present at the ceremony but that our desire is that the Lord will richly bless this marriage and the future work of the couple in their missionary efforts. Clerk is also to prepare a telegram which Alfred Lee will send so that it will be received during the wedding reception.

A letter, from Alice Shaffer, A. F. L. C. representative visiting among German Friends, is to be circulated among the members.

An appeal has come from Leslie D Shaffer, sec. of Friends World Committee on behalf of the members of the Society of Friends in Europe who are facing starvation during the coming winter. Agreed that we should send 10 parcels of food valued at £.50 each & money to be taken from the Care & Relief Fund.

£10.00 donated to Law. Home for Aged.
Ruth Mellor - Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 11/5/45.

Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer reports a balance of
\$48.84 in the General Treasury.

Ushers Report. Sunday a.m. 44 m.m. 20.

The delegates were present at Quarterly
Mtg. in North Weare with the exception of L.

The three following recommendations
of the Pastoral Committee were united with:

1st. That the report of the Finance Committee
for the proposed budget for 1946 be accepted.

2nd, That the resignation of Everett W.
Chapman be accepted with regret and
that until we can procure a pastor we
shall conduct our meeting as a Non-
Pastoral Friends meeting.

3rd That a reception be tendered Everett
Chapman and that a committee be
appointed to plan for same.

The following members were
asked to serve as a reception committee:
Alfred Lee, Marion Sufferlen, John Peacock
and Myrtilla Crabtree.

Decided to pay the bill for our
meeting being listed in the American
Friend and cancel the listing.

Decided to renew our sustaining

membership in the Law. Gen. Hospital.

Several letters from the Peace Comm. of N. C. Yearly Mtg. and Harold Chance were read & tabled.

The Nominating Committee appointed to bring in officers for 1946 were - James Mello, George Bateman, Bessie Stott, Laura Pearson, and Marion Rushame.

No further business coming before we conclude to meet in 12th month.

Ruth H. Mellow - clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Mtg. of Friends held 12/5/45.

Minutes read and approved.

Treasurer reports a balance of \$314.16 in the General Treasury.

Ushers - Sunday a.m. 45 m.m. 17.

The Nominating Committee report was accepted as read.

An application for membership was received from Leon L. Huston.

Alfred Lee and John C. Peacock appointed by the Pastoral Committee to interview Leon Huston reported favorably on his application. The meeting then received him into membership and he will be

welcomed into the fellowship of the Meeting
 Christmas Sunday by Jamest. Conner.
 A request for funds from the N. E.
 Section of the Peace Committee was tabled.
 Ruth Mellor - Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Mtg. of Friends
 held 1/2/46.

Minutes were read and approved.
 Treasurer reported a balance of
 #798.72 in the General Treasury.

Ushers Report - Sunday a.m. 43 m.m. 28
 Request was received from Everett
 and Marie Chapman that their
 membership be transferred to Lynn
 Monthly Mtg. Request was granted.

The following delegates were
 appointed to Quarterly Meeting at Cambridge
 Ruth Mellor, Emma Crahter, James
 and Laura Pearson.

Outline of the Plan under which the
 Mass. Council of Churches will operate
 during the next 5 yrs. was presented. Agreed
 that we should contribute our share
 estimated to be \$20 per member. Treasurer
 is to send \$20.00.

Alfred Lee, clerk of the Pastoral Comm.
 then outlined steps the Committee had

already taken to provide a Preaching Ministry for the meeting for worship on Sunday morning. He asked that all suggestions be brought to him or any other member of the Committee.

Ruth H. Mellor - clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Mtg of Friends held 27/6/10
Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer reports a balance of £39.40 in the General Treasury.

Usher's Report - Sunday a.m. 30 m.m. 8.

All delegates to Quarterly Mtg. were in attendance.

Maudie Hill, Chairman of the Evangelistic Committee of Salem Quarterly Mtg. asked if Law. Meeting would be willing to send a carload of Friends to North Weyre to meet with Friends there in the near future. Agreeable to the meeting and details of arrangements are left to Alfred Lee, a member of this Committee.

Treasurer was asked to transfer £500. from the General Treasury to the Manchester Account.

Decided to contribute £5.00 to the Law. Tuberculosis League.

Ruth H. Mellor - clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3/6/46

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$27.80 in the treasury.

Ushers report - Average attendance for February 1946
Morning Meetings 39 Monthly Meeting 7.

The Pastoral Committee of the Lawrence Monthly Meeting recommends that the names of James and Fredoline Southwell be removed from our list. This is recommended in view of the fact that they have recently joined a church in Lowell. The recommendation is agreeable to the meeting.

The letter from Henry Cadbury, telling of the work accomplished by the New England Peace Section of the American Friends Service Committee was read and the meeting agreed to forward \$25.00 to the office of Leslie Barrett, executive secretary.

Marion Sufferlen, treasurer of the meeting was appointed to the Pastoral Committee.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Guth H. Mellor
clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4/3/46.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reports a balance of \$48.31 in the general treasury.

Waskers report - Sunday morning 42 Monthly Mtg 11.

A request from Elma Bliss Thompson for transfer of her membership from Lawrence to Lynn Monthly Meeting was granted. Clerk will so inform Lynn.

The work of the Friends Committee on National Legislation having met with the approval of the Meeting, the treasurer was instructed to forward \$25.00 to that committee.

Notice was read and posted on the bulletin board of the A. F. S. C. Conference in Cambridge April 12.

Acknowledgement was read from Leshe Barrett on the receipt of \$25.00 for the New England Peace Section of the A. F. S. C.

Ruth Mello asked and was granted permission to solicit funds for the Kelsey Fund for Ramallah.

In response to a letter from Paul Butlerworth informing

us of the Service Committee having received permission to distribute food etc. in Germany. The following local committee for German Relief was appointed - Alfred Lee, chairman. Arthur R. Atkinson, George H. Bateman and Leon Huston. The clerk will register their names in the Cambridge office with Leshe Barrett.

The treasurer was given the right to pay our share of the expenses of the Youth Forum.

Signed for the meeting
Ruth H. Mellor clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5/1/44

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$410. 69 in the treasury.

Usher's report for April - Sunday morning 47 Monthly Meeting.

Alfred Lee reported progress on behalf of the Committee on German relief and said that \$1,34. had been sent to the A. F. S. C.

Representatives appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting at Amesbury were James and Lore

Pearson, Emma Crabtree and Ruth Melloe.
 Laura Pearson and Ruth H. Melloe were appointed
 to serve on the Nominating Committee at Quarterly
 Meeting.

A letter was received from Lynn Monthly Mtg.
 inviting Lawrence Friends to supper and
 a social evening May 10th. Clerk was to
 inform Lynn of our acceptance of their
 kind invitation and contact our families
 to find out the number who would attend.

The report of the spiritual condition of the Meeting
 was read and is to be forwarded to Salem
 Quarterly Meeting at Amesbury.

A letter from E. Raymond Wilson thanking the
 meeting for the contribution to the Friends
 Committee on National Legislation was read.

Agreed that we should make up the
 Manchester Account to Good. and deposit
 it in the Savings bank to draw interest.
 The treasurer is authorized to secure a
 safety deposit box in which to keep the important
 documents of the Monthly Meeting

Marion D. Abame, Carolyn Bateman and Marion

Sufferlen are appointed to meet with two members of the Pastoral Committee to bring in a name for Elder. Said Committee submits the name of John C. Peacock which will be sent to Salem Quarterly Meeting Committee on Ministry and Counsel for approval.

Alfred Lee reported on guest speakers for the month of May.

No further business coming before us we close purposing to meet in 6th month
Ruth H. Mellow clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6/5/46

Minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved. Treasurer reports a balance of \$213.45 in the General Treasury.

Ushers report Sabbath morning 39 Monthly Mtg 17
All representatives reported their attendance at Salem Quarterly Mtg.

The name of John C. Peacock having been approved by the Quarterly Mtg. on Ministry and Counsel, He is hereby appointed an Elder for three years.

Decided to have no meeting in the Meeting House June 23 but to urge all members to attend Morning Worship at Yearly Meeting in Andover.

A recommendation of the Pastoral Committee that we send \$25.00 to the Young Friends to assist them in their expenses for yearly meeting was approved.

Communications were read, and those of General interest posted on the bulletin board.

Clerk is to enquire of the Eagle Tribune the cost of inserting the American Friends Service Committee notice in one issue.

Due to the number of members vacationing the 1st week of July, Monthly Mtg. has been postponed one week to July 10th.

The letter concerning Missionary work in China from the Friends of Lingnam has been tabled.

Signed for the Meeting
Ruth H. Mellow Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Mtg. of Friends held 7/10/46

Minutes of previous meeting approved.
 Treasurer reports a balance of \$369.66
 Wether's report Sabbath Morning 34 Monthly Mtg 13

The cost of inserting the A. F. S. C. notice in the Tribune would be \$134.00 Alfred Lee volunteered to go see the managers of the paper to find out if he would put the notice in as his contribution to the German relief fund. If he refused to do this Alfred Lee thought he could interest a few business men in paying for the "ad."

A letter was read from the Gideons, stating their desire to come speak at one of our meetings. It was decided to ask them to come speak to us during Sabbath School some Sunday in September.

A communication was read from the American Friends Fellowship Council and it was decided to send \$5.00 for their work. A request was received from the American Section Friends World Committee and it was decided to send \$25.00 for their work.

Our quota for The Budget of the Lawrence Week Day

School of Religion is \$153.01. The treasurer was authorized to send the first check immediately and inform the committee that our budget for the year of 1946 was lower than that quoted previously.

Sympathy cards were read from Alfred Lee and family and Hugh Lee and family, also one from John Thompson. A letter was read from John and Wanda Harney.

It was decided to send \$15.00 more to the Young Friends for yearly mtg. expenses.

For the Meeting

Carolyn Bateman ass. clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Mtg of Friends held 8/7/46

Minutes of previous meeting were approved.
The treasurer reports a balance of \$367.33
Neha's report - Sabbath Morning 3rd Monthly Mtg 9

Alfred Lee reported that we had not as yet received the mat from the Q. F. S. C. but a new one was in the process of being made and William Kurth would sponsor the "new" one soon as it could be procured.

The following were appointed representatives
to Salem Quarterly Mtg at Lynn Aug. 17th
Alfred Lee, Ruth Mellow, Carolyn Bateman,
James Mellow Ruth Giddard, Myrtlella &
Emma Crakker.

Decided to contribute \$3.00 to the Law Clinic
On behalf of the Meeting
Ruth Mellow Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Mtg of Friends held 9/4/46

Minutes were read and approved.
Treasurer reports a balance of \$394.49
Usher's report Sabbath morning 25 Monthly Mtg.
All representatives reported their attendance at
Quarterly Mtg.

A letter from Ralph Cooke, treasurer of the Young
Friends said that our contributions had just
about met the deficit of Young Friends' expenses
at Yearly Mtg.

Clerk is to invite Lynn Friends for supper
and a social evening the 1st or 2nd Sunday
in Oct. or at their convenience. Committee
for the affair to be appointed in Sunday School.
Ruth Mellow Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Mtg. of Friends 10/2/46.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$448.74

Usher's report Sabbath Morning 27 Monthly Mtg. 7

Representatives to Salem Quarterly Mtg. to be held in Lawrence 10/19/46 are Alfred Lee, Emma Crabtree, Ruth H. Miller, James & Laura Pearson.

Dinner Committee is as follows: Carolyn Bateman, Louise Atkinson, Louise Lee, Marion Sufferlen, Marion Buskame, Ethel Wilkinson, Marion Cowley & Edna Jackson.

Clerk reported that the dates set for our Lynn Social were not agreeable to Lynn Friends and we are waiting to hear if Nov. 1st is suitable.

Our sustaining membership to the Law. Gen. Hospital is to be renewed \$10.00. Decided to donate \$10.00 to the Law. Home For Aged.

Alfred Lee spoke of the musical to be sponsored by the German American Societies in Lawrence under the auspices of the A. F. S. C. After considerable discussion Alfred Lee said he would obtain more information concerning it and

also tell the Committee man Mr. Henning
our wishes in regard to it.

On behalf of the Meeting
Ruth H. Mellow Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Mtg. of Friends held 10/9/46

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
Treasurer reports balance of \$44.51
Wishers report Sabbath morning 4th Monthly Mtg '10
All representatives appointed were present at
Salem Quarterly Mtg. held in Lawrence.

The supper and social evening being held
for Lynn Friends will be Nov. 15th

Alfred Lee reported that the German American
Musical would be held in Turn Hall Nov 24th
under the auspices of the G. F. S. C. who would
have a representative there to speak to the
gathering.

The recommendation of the Pastoral Committee
that we have a Monthly Mtg. Home coming
supper Dec 4th and notify all members
and attenders was voted with and the
following Committee was appointed to prepare
the supper; Ruth Goddard, Marion Sufferlen,

Louise Lee, Gertrude Richardson, Louise
 Atkinson & Ruth Melloe.

Trustees reported that the repairs on the building
 were progressing.

A letter was read from Gertrude Lawrence
 and one from Alfred Osburne concerning
 a change in place for our May Quarterly
 Mtg from Ameshburg to Lawrence. As Ameshburg
 Friends do not wish the change the matter
 was left as in former years. However
 Lawrence Friends do favor a change
 from 11 o'clock business meeting to 5 o'clock
 when the Quarterly Mtg is held at Lawrence.
 Lawrence Friends do not favor afternoon
 and evening sessions for Quarterly Mtg
 at Cambridge but prefer morning & afternoon.

Russell Brooks spoke to the Meeting at this
 time on the concerns of the Peace Committee,
 that we have more work done among our
 young people along the lines of strengthening
 our Peace testimony. He gave 4 points that
 help to make a good Quaker, 1st. Real and
 growing fellowship with God. 2nd. Loyally
 following the teachings of Jesus' gospel.
 3rd. no race discrimination because of

fellowship with God and ^{4th}, no violence
of any kind with any body.

On behalf of the Meeting
Ruth H. Mellow clerk.

The postponed Lawrence Monthly Meeting of
Friends was held 12/11/46

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
Treasurer reports a balance of \$140.57
Washer's report Sabbath Morning 40 Monthly Mtg's

The following nominating Committee was
appointed to bring in names at the next
Meeting - Marion Bentley, Laura Pearson,
James Pearson, Marion Dushame and
Harold Sutcliffe. It was agreed by the
Monthly Mtg. that we should follow the
lead of the Yearly Meeting and in 1947 have
our Monthly Meeting organized according to
and under the new Discipline

It was agreed that we should donate \$5.00
to the N. B. League. A request from the
A. F. S. C. New England Area was turned over
to the Care & Relief Committee

The budget was presented by the finance Comm

and after some discussion on the item Fair Day and repairs, it was agreed that we should accept it as read, and the pledges were then taken for 1947.

Alfred Lee reported that Harold Hadley would serve Lawrence Meeting Sunday mornings starting the first Sunday in January thru the school year. It was agreed that we should pay him \$5.00 per Sunday.

On behalf of the Meeting
Ruth H Mellow Clerk

The postponed meeting of the Lawrence Friends was held 1/8/47.

The minutes of the previous meeting approved
Treasurer reports a balance of \$989.84
Worshiper's report - Sabbath Morning 46 Monthly Mtg ₆₆

Report of the Nominating Committee was accepted
and read: Clerk - Ruth H Mellow
Asst. Clerk Carolyn G. Bateman
Treasurer - Marion H Sifferlen
Auditor - Arthur R Atkinson
Recorder - Mary H. Wilkinson
Trustees - Harold Sutcliffe, 1 yr. James Mellow 2.
John E. Peacock 3 yrs.

Finance Committee - Emma Craktree,
 Laura Pearson, Harold Sutcliffe, Ruth Mello,
 Marion Rowley.

Burial Committee - Bessie M. Stott, Laura Pearson,
 John E. Peacock & Alfred Lee

Corr. Sec - A. Myrtilla Craktree

Pianist - " "

Ass " Marion Dushame

Elders - Joseph Batty, George Bateman and
 Harold Sutcliffe - Tyr. Emma Craktree,
 Bessie M. Stott, James Pearson 2 yrs.

Alfred Lee, Ruth Mello, John Peacock 3 yrs.

Care & Relief Committee - George Bateman

Louise Lee & Gertrude Richardson

Hospitality Comm - Louise Lee, Marion Dushame

Leader of Singing - W. Arnold Wilkinson

Usher - Emma Craktree

Peace Chairman - Alfred Lee

Press Representative - Carolyn J. Bateman

Music Comm. W. Arnold Wilkinson, Myrtilla

Craktree & Marion H. Sufferlen

Clerk will forward the names of the Elders

to the Quarterly Mtg. Ministry and Council

for approval.

The following were appointed to attend

Quarterly Mtg in Cambridge Jan. 18th

Emma Craktree, Bessie Stott, Marion Rowley

and Ruth V. Mellor.

A request from Friendsville Academy for a contribution to their building fund is to be turned over to the Committee for distributing the Christmas Offering for their consideration.

A letter from the Fort Berthold Indian Defense Ass. was read and it requested that the corr. sec. compose a letter seeking for fair play and just consideration of Treaty Rights of the Three Affiliated Indian Tribes in their opposition to the Garrison Dam Project and forward same to our Congressman Thomas J. Lane.

Notice is to be given in meeting for worship Jan 12 of the financial needs of the Yearly Mtg and Five Year Mtg and a request for voluntary contributions to be given to our treasurer for forwarding. Treasurer is instructed to transfer \$500.00 from the General Treasury to the Manchester Account.

The need of certain repairs on the building were called to the attention of the Trustees.

On behalf of the Committee
Ruth V. Mellor

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends was held
2/5/47

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved
The treasurer's report was accepted as read. There
is a balance of 408.71 in the General Treasury.
The usher reported the attendance for January
Sabbath morning 45. Monthly Meeting 9.
The names of the Elders were presented to
Quarterly Meeting for approval.

Ruth Mellow and Marion Rowley reported their
attendance at Quarterly Mtg.

The Care and Relief Committee were asked
to distribute the Christmas Offering

The letter sent to Congressman Lane in regard
to reconsidering the proposed Garrison Dock site
with a view to re-location on the Missouri River
was read and the reply from Mr Lane saying
that he would keep our views in mind
when the bill was brought up in the House

A letter of transfer was received from Lynn
Meeting for the transfer of Membership of Beane
Smith from Lynn to Lawrence Monthly Mtg.
We are happy at this time to receive to the
membership and fellowship of this Meeting
Beane Smith.

The Auditor's report was read which
included the recommendation that the mission
on the building be reviewed to see if it is

amply covered. Report was placed on file.

A communication from Clarence Fickett explained a little of the plan for revised military training to be presented to Congress in the near future. He urged all Friends and others, whom we could influence, to do all we possibly can to defeat this, the most subtle of all the training plans so far presented.

Ruth H. Mellor
clerk

The Laurence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3rd month 5th 1947.

The minutes of the previous meeting approved.
The treasurer reported a balance of \$63.13
Sunday Morning Meeting 40 Monthly 12

The Care and Relief Committee reported that the Christmas Offering had been distributed as follows, \$25. to Friendsville Academy, \$26.35 to the E. F. Circle to buy yarn to knit for the A. F. S. C.

A statement was received from Charles H. Littlefield on the valuation of the property which was given to the trustees to assist them in establishing the amount of insurance to carry.

It was agreed that we contribute \$5. to the Peace Section of the New England area of the American Friends Service Com.

The following committee was appointed to arrange the Easter service Arnold Wilbur, Marion Safford, Myrtilla Crabtree, James Miller and John Penock.

It was agreed that we contribute the balance in the Care and Relief Fund to the Feeding of Children Program of the A. F. S. C. \$7.37.

The trustees were asked to see what could be done to improve the lighting of the Junior's Class Room.

Ruth H. Miller
clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting held 4/2/47

The minutes were read and approved.
Nehemiah report Sunday Morning 42 months 12.
The treasurer reports a balance of \$491.35

Letters of appreciation and thanks were read from Correll and Marie Chapman and the family of Margaret Wood.

A note of thanks was received from Leslie Barrett for the contribution of \$5. to the Peace Section of the A. F. S. C.

A letter regarding the United Budget was tabled due to the fact that the request have been made for the Budget since the first of the year.

It was agreed that we should send \$25.00 to the Friends' Committee on National Legislation.

A letter from Gertrude Lawrence, Clerk of the Committee on Ministry and Counsel having to do with the strengthening of our peace testimony and its relationship to affiliated membership in the Society of Friends was discussed at some length. The action lettered (2) and reading as follows seemed to be the one acceptable to Lawrence Friends - that those seeking to enter membership should be encouraged to study the Peace testimony of Friends and should be generally willing "to accept it and maintain it earnestly". There was still a question in the minds of Friends as why members of the Wider Quaker Fellowship should be taken in to even affiliated membership if they are unwilling to give up membership in other denominations. Our delegates to Quarterly Meeting are to carry our decision to the next session in Amesbury in May.

Ruth H. Mellow

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The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5/7/47

The minutes were read and approved
 Nether report morning meeting to Monthly Meeting 11.

An invitation from Lynn friends to attend a meeting Sunday evening May 17th to discuss "Our Peace Testimony and its Relation to membership in the Society of Friends" was received. As no one is free to attend at this time, Clerk is to notify Lynn Friends.

A request was received from the John D. Austin family through W. Gardner Anderson, pastor of the Lawrence St. Congregational Church for a letter of transfer of their membership to said Church. Request was granted and clerk is to forward the letter.

Letters were read from the Committee on National Legislation thanking us for the \$5.00 and from the Lawrence General Hospital for the hyacinths at Easter.

Young Friends ask our continued support of their attendance at Yearly Meeting and a check of \$5.00 is to be forwarded.

Representatives appointed to attend Yearly Meeting were: James and Laura Pearson, Emma Crabtree, Carolyn Bateman, Ruth Goddard, and Ruth Miller. Emma Crabtree and Ruth Miller are to serve on Nominating Com.

The report on the spiritual condition of the Meeting was acceptable and is to be forwarded to Quarterly Mtg.

Trustees were asked to see that Emmett Chapman's name was removed from the Bulletin Board at the front of the Meeting House.

Ruth H. Miller Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Mtg of Friends held 6/4/47.

The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$370.27.

Usher report Sabbath morning 40 Monthly Mtg is
All representatives reported attendance at Quarterly Meeting in Amesbury.

The following minute was taken from the records of Salem Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Counsel 5th month 17, 1947. "We feel it would be a mistake to establish rigid rules as to membership on a Peace Testimony basis, - believing that each Monthly Meeting is better acquainted with its own people than the Quarterly or Yearly Meeting can be, and that any decisions as to membership should be left to the Monthly Meeting.

Representatives to Yearly Meeting are Besse Smith, Marion Rowley and alternate Laura Peck.

The trustees report that they have repaired the stone wall and radiator and added \$400. to the insurance on the building.

Agreed to close the Meeting House June 30th so that Friends may attend Morning Worship at Yearly Meeting in Andover.

Monthly Meeting will be postponed one week to July 9th.

Bessie Stott, Clerk of the Ministry and Council has been asked to secure Dr. Arba Marsh for as many Sunday morning worship services as he can receive for us during the summer months.

Emmett W. Chapman has notified us that Percy Thomas of Richmond Indiana would be available for Sunday evening June 15th. Agreed that we write him to attend Meeting at 7 o'clock.

Ruth H. Miller Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Mtg of Friends held 7th month 9/1947.

The minutes were read and approved.
 Treasurer reports a balance of \$246.32
 Uthens report - Sabbath Morning 30 Monthly Mtg 15

It was agreed to send \$9.50 (200 for 3 juniors who attended Yearly Mtg) to the Young Men's

A letter from the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism saying that Rev. Walter Craymer would be available to speak at our meeting Sunday July 20. It was decided to ask him to come, also to ask Dr. Marsh to be present. It was suggested that we take up a collection to be given Rev. & Mrs. Craymer for their missionary work and to ask the Sunday School to make up the difference to \$25, from the Birthday Box.

A request was read from Kathleen H. Hanstein of the Foreign Service of the U. F. S. C., asking that some one from our meeting call on the managers of the theatre urging them to show the new RKO - Rite short "Passport to Nowhere". It was agreed that the clerk write to the managers.

35 copies of the Yearly Meeting Minutes are to be secured.

Carolyn C. Bateman
Clerk pro temp.

The Lawrence Monthly Mtg of Friends held
8/6/47.

The minutes of previous meeting read & approved.
The treasurer reported a balance of \$255.94
Wheeler report Sunday Morning 27th Monthly Mtg.
Agreed to contribute \$5.00 to the Lawrence Clinic.
Agreed to have Carolyn J. Bateman send away
for 3 reels of film taken at the 1947 Young
Friends Conference held in Indiana. It
was suggested that we ask James Coney to show
his film on Finland the same evening.

Carolyn E. Bateman

clerk pro tem.

The Lawrence Monthly Mtg of Friends held 9/3/47

The minutes were read and approved.
The treasurer reports a balance of \$97.54
Wheeler report - Sabbath Morning 25th Monthly Mtg.
A receipt for \$50.00 was received from the Ass.
of Baptists for World Evangelism which is to be
used for outfit and equipment for Walter &
Ellen Wood Craymer's mission in Igarka, Peru.
Ruth H. Miller
clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Mtg of Friends held 11/1/47.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$308.15
visitors report Morning Meeting 22 Monthly Mtg 9.

The following were appointed representatives to Quarterly Meeting in Smith Weare, Louis and Alfred Lee, Ruth Goddard, Joseph Batthy and Emma Crabtree.

The passing of Emily Batthy to her Heavenly home on 7th month 28th brought sadness to her Friends at Lawrence Monthly Meeting. A true Christian, she was beloved by all, bearing up during her long illness with great patience. She was one of the oldest members of the Meeting and her marriage to Joseph Batthy was the first Friends Wedding in Lawrence. For many years Emily Batthy served the Meeting as an Elder and also as a Sunday School Teacher, helping all who came under her guidance with a kindly Christian spirit. We grieve not for Emily Batthy as would those who have no hope for we know she could truly say as Paul did "I have fought the good fight, I have

finished the course, I have kept the faith. Our love and sympathy go to Joseph Betty and his family.

Bessie Stott.

It was brought to our attention by Carolyn Jane Bateman and Ruth Goddard that there are organ attachments for piano available now and the following Committee was appointed to secure all details for the Meeting Carolyn J. Bateman, Myrtilla Crabtree, Alfred Lee, James Mellon & Marion Kershaw. It was agreeable to the Meeting that we contribute \$10.00 to the Law Home For Aged.

Alfred Lee spoke for a few minutes on the individual responsibility for Morning Meeting.

Ruth H. Sneller Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th month 5, 1947.

The minutes of the previous meeting read & approved. The treasurer reported a balance of \$339.73. Usher's report Sabbath Morning 3rd Monthly Mtg 18. All delegates were in attendance at month Weave.

Carolyn J. Bateman, reported for the organ attachment Committee that they were not

suitable for the church use.

Harold Satchffe presented a bid of \$410.00 from Brain - painting for redecorating all but 2 classrooms of the first floor. Trustees were authorized to proceed with the redecorating and on the basis of this bid were asked to have the other two classrooms included. The treasurer was authorized to pay the bill upon satisfactory conclusion of the work, transferring money from the invested funds if necessary.

The following nominating Committee was appointed: Louise Lee, Marion Eusham, James Mellor, Louise Atkinson and George Bateman.

The Budget supper will precede the Monthly Mtg Dec 3rd. and the following Committee is appointed to prepare the supper: Marion Eusham, Louise Lee, Louise Atkinson, Gertrude Richardson, Laura Pearson, Edith Satchffe and Ruth Mellor.

Alfred Lee reported on a fire will offering taken in morning meeting for the fire victims of Maine. It was decided that the money should be sent

to the building fund of the new church for Brownfield Maine, a town which was entirely destroyed.

It is suggested that the clerk send a greeting in the future to those Churches in the city which are celebrating anniversaries.

Bessie Stott, Clerk of Ministry and Council reported that Harry Jones would be with us on Sunday. James Conroy the following Sunday. Laura Pearson expressed to the meeting the appreciation of the Wills in being with us on Sabbath morning and on having received a Blessing in worshipping with Lawrence Friends.

Ruth Meller Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12th month 3rd 1947.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of £593.38
 Ticker report Sabbath Morning 30th Monthly Mtg 1947
 The report of the nominating Committee was accepted as read and is as follows:
 Clerk - Ruth H. Meller, Asst. Carolyn J. Bolman
 Treas. Marion H. Safferlen, Auditor Arthur R. Atkinson

Recorder Ethel Withinson

Trustees Harold Sutchiff 3 yrs. John Peacock 2 yrs.
James Mellor 1 yr.

Finance Committee - Emma Crabtree, Laura Pearson, Harold Sutchiff, Ruth Mellor, Marion Rowley.

Burial Committee - Bessie Stott, Laura Pearson, John Peacock, Alfred Lee.

Corr. Sec. A. Myrtilla Crabtree

Treasurer A. Myrtilla Crabtree, Asst. Marion Rusher

Elders - Joseph Batly 3 yrs. George Bateman, Harold Sutchiff 3 yrs. Emma Crabtree, Bessie Stott, James Pearson 1 yr. Ruth Mellor, John Peacock Alfred Lee 2 yrs.

Care & Relief - Louise & Lee, George Bateman, Gertrude Richardson

Hospitality - Louise Lee, Marion Rusher

Leader of Singing - Arnold Withinson

Usher Emma Crabtree

Peace Chair Alfred Lee

Press - Carolyn J. Bateman

Music Comm. Arnold Withinson, Myrtilla Crabtree, Marion Safferling, Ruth Goddard.

The Budget for 1948 was accepted as presented by the treasurer. It was decided to allow the pledges to continue for 1948.

as made for 1947. Anyone wishing to change his pledge is to see the treasurer.

Alfred and Lorrie Lee, Harold Sitchoff and Ruth Meller were appointed delegates to the mass meeting at Central Methodist Church Wed. Dec 10th for the purpose of forming a Greater Lawrence Council of Churches. They are authorized by the meeting to ratify the proposed Constitution and to commit our meeting to certain responsibilities if in their judgment it seems wise.

Alfred Lee expressed a concern that there should always be an Elder on the facing seat in morning meeting.

Ruth H. Meller Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1/7/48

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reports a balance of \$44.64 in the General Treasury.

There was no ushers report.

The committee appointed to attend the mass meeting to start a Greater Lawrence Council of Churches reported that they had

attended and that we are charter members of the Council. Another meeting of the group is to be held within 60 days for the election of officers etc. There will be no finances needed by the Council at present.

A letter was read was read from Ethel and Bud Craymer.

A request for funds from Friendsville Academy was turned over to the Com. & Relief Committee for action. A letter from Roger C. Quinn, acknowledging the gift of \$42.00 for the new church at Brownfield, Maine was received from the treasurer.

A \$5.00 Health Bond was purchased from the Law, Tuberculosis League.

No one present being able to attend Quarterly Meeting at Cambridge the clerk is to report Sunday to see if someone will be able to attend as our delegate.

Agreed to donate to the Mass. Council of Churches \$5.00

A letter concerning the American Overseas Aid was read. This group will campaign for funds for overseas relief for a number of agencies including over 6 million dollars for A. F. S. C.

A letter on the Retirement Plans of the
Five Years Mtg. was read and pamphlets
distributed.

A letter from George Hellick was read
regarding a new set-up of A. F. & C. in
New England with an Executive Secretary
in charge.

The planning of a Young Friends Week
celebration for 25 Feb is to be turned
over to the Meeting on Trustees' Council
for action.

No further business coming before us
we close purposing to meet in 2nd month.

Duth H. Muller

clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held
2nd month 4th 1948

The minutes of the previous meeting
were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$657.92[#]
in the General Treasury

Usher report Sabbath Morning 25th
Monthly Meeting 9

Laura Pearson reported that she attended
Quarterly Meeting as our delegate.

The auditor Arthur P. Peterson submitted
his report for the year 1947 and reported

that he had examined the treasurers books and found all items, deposits, etc. correct. The splendid work of the treasurer Marion H. Sufferlen & auditor Arthur R. Atkins was commended by the members present. Decided to take an offering Easter for the United Budget.

The following Easter Committee, was appointed Marion Sufferlen, Myrtle Crabtree, Ruth Goddard, Arnold Wilkinson, James Mellow and John Peacock.

No further business coming, before we were closed purposing to meet in 3rd month.

Ruth H. Mellow clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of 1948 was held 3/3/48

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reports a balance of \$77.62. Arthur report Sunday a.m. 30 Monthly Mtg. The treasurer was asked to send per usual contribution of \$5.00 to the A. T. S. C. Peace Section for W. England.

A letter was read from the committee on the Marshall Plan.

A letter was read from the Naylor family

Thanking the meeting for the letter of sympathy sent at the death of Miss Taylor Hammond, former member and worker in Lawrence Meeting.

No further business coming before us we close purposing to meet in 4th month
Ruth H. Mellor Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4/7/48.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$465.73
Treasurer's report Sunday a.m. 4th Monthly Mtg. 12

The Care & Relief Committee report that they have decided the Christmas Offering as follows \$25.00 to Friendsville Academy \$15.75 to the Elizabeth Fry Circle for Service Committee was

The Treasurer reported that the Easter Offering for the United Budget amounted to \$34.00
A communication from the A. S. S. C. in regard to summer work camp was read

No further business coming before us we close purposing to meet in 5th month
Ruth H. Mellor
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 5/13/48

The minutes of the previous meeting
were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of
1142.73

Wishes report Sunday a.m. 31 Monthly
Mtg 16.

The following members were appointed to
attend Salem Quarterly Mtg at Amesbury.
Laura Pearson, Marion Ashame, Emma
Crabtree and Joseph Batty.

Laura Pearson and Emma Crabtree were
designated to serve on the nominating
Committee.

Decided to send \$25.00 to the Young Friends
for their Yearly Meeting expenses.

The Treasurer was asked to pay for one copy
of the Directory of Friends Meetings in the
U.S.A. and Canada.

Part of the reports from the National Committee
on Legislation was read.

A letter was read from George Bear thanking
the meeting for the Easter Offering sent to
Mrs Bear.

Alfred Lee reported that Dr. (Cuba) Mark
will continue to serve the meeting indefinitely.
A letter from the University Monthly Meeting

of the Society of Friends regarding their
plans for building a new Meeting
House was read. Little was tabled.

Signed for the Meeting
Ruth H. Mellow clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends
was held 6/14/48 at the Meeting House.
The minutes of the previous meeting
were read and approved.

The Treasurer reports a balance of \$26.33
in the General Treasury.
Wheeler report Sunday A.M. 37 Monthly Mtg.
Four copies of a pamphlet on Friends &
Peace Testimony etc to be purchased
from Harold Chance.

A communication from the American
Friends Fellowship Council was read
and is to be acted upon at the next
meeting. \$500 is to be sent to the
National Committee on Legislation.
The Meeting House will be closed June
21, ^{the} in order that Friends may attend
Sabbath Morning Service at Yearly Mtg
in Andover.

Our meeting will be represented at Yearly
Mtg by the following: Jessie Smith
Warren Rowley and Laura Pearson.

The next monthly meeting will be postponed one week, to July 14 due to vacation week.

We record at this time the presence of Steven and Alice Thorn, London England in the meeting. Their talk on the social conditions in England and conditions in the London Yearly Meeting were acceptable to the meeting.

For the meeting

Ruth H. Miller

The Lawrence Monthly Mtg of Friends held 7/14/98

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$237.⁸⁰
 Tishier's report Sunday a.m. 3rd Monthly Mtg
 The request from the American Friends
 Fellowship Council that we contribute to
 their Yearly Budget was again considered
 and it was agreed that the treasurer
 should send \$20.00

Letters were received from Ellen and Frank Craymer.

A communication was read from Russell Brooks - Chairman of the Peace Committee for New England Yearly Mtg in regard

to the military draft and how it will
 affect our members. Clerk is to send a
 list of the young men of military age
 in the meeting to the Committee so that
 they may reach them with information
 as to just what they must do if they wish
 to make a stand for conscience sake.
 It was suggested that the members
 be thinking over the matter of perpetuating
 the Simpson name by using the
 request for a suitable memorial such
 as an electric Hammond organ.

For the meeting
 Ruth H. Meller

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends
 held 8/4/42

The minutes of the previous meeting were
 read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance B.O. of
 Tickers report Sunday a m. 19 Monthly Mtg;
 The following delegates were appointed to
 attend Quarterly Meeting at Lynn: Joseph
 Batty, Louise Lee, Carolyn Bullock and
 Ruth Lockland.

Agreed to contribute 5.00 to the Law-
 rence League Union

It was decided the Dr. Abner J. Meller

Should have two Sunday vacation
with pay at his convenience.
No further business coming before
us we close purposing to meet in
9th month. Ruth H. Miller

The Lawrence Monthly Mtg of Friends held
9/1/48
The minutes of the previous meeting
were read and approved.
The treasurer reports a balance of \$18.57
All the delegates were in attendance
at Quarterly Mtg in Lynn
The treasurer is to send for 4 copies of
the report on the Discipline.
Notice was given of a Workers Conference
in Poughkeepsie Sept 13, 14 & 15
Decided to send a letter to the Local Draft
board stating our position as Friends
in regard to conscription for military
service

No further business coming to our
attention we conclude purposing to meet
in 10th month.

Ruth H. Miller

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 10/2/48

The minutes of the previous meeting
were read and approved.

The treasurer reports a balance of
\$37.82

Wheeler's report, Sunday, m. 23 monthly Mtg.

The following were appointed to attend
Salem Quarterly Mtg. to be held at Lawrence
10/10/48 Laura and James Pearson
Emma Crabtree, Alfred Lee and Louise
Lee.

The committee appointed to prepare
dinner are Louise Atkinson, Louise
Lee, Carolyn Bateman, Ruth Meller
Marion Ducharme, Ethel W. Atkinson
Edith Litchiffe, Marion Rowley & Laura
Pearson.

Our sustaining membership at the
Lawrence General Hospital is to be
renewed \$10.00

Communications were read from
Marion Fisk, Missionary, Supt of the
Quarterly Meeting, and George Bliss.

Our apportionment for Quarterly Meeting
being almost doubled, the treasurer is
asked to withhold payment until some
explanation is sought at Quarterly Meeting.

A donation of \$5.00 was given to the Lawrence Home For Aged.

It has been suggested that Dr. Frank be given a list of the members of the meeting.

A letter from the Service Committee with information for C. O. is to be placed in file.

Alfred Lee reported that he would attend Pittsfield Meeting Nov. 14, as this would be Lawrence's turn and asked the cooperation of the meeting.

Alfred Lee will engage about signs to erected at the corner of Jackson St and City St.

For the Meeting

Ruth H. Mallow Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11/3/48

The minutes were read and approved

The treasurer reported a balance of \$9.97

Worship report - Sunday a m. 36 Monthly Mtg 11.

The Nominating Committee is as follows:

Laura Pearson Bessie Stoll, Arthur

Atkinson, John Peacock & Ethel Wilkins

The Missionary Society asked and was

granted permission to take an offering

Thanksgiving Sunday Nov 21. For the

Travel Fund for Missionaries, being
sent out by the American Friends Board
of Missions.

Louise Atkinson submitted an acceptable
report of the Quarterly Meeting Finance
Committee.

On behalf of the Meeting
Ruth H. Mellow Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 12/1/45

The minutes of the previous meeting
were read and approved as corrected.
The treasurer reports a balance of \$156.05.
Wheeler's report Sunday a.m. 30 Monthly Mtg 16.
A number of communications were read
which required no action.

A booklet by Harold Chance is to be
circulated among the members.

A communication was received from
George Bliss, Clerk of Salem Quarterly
Meeting asking that we appoint a
member familiar with the finances
of the Meeting to attend a Committee
Meeting in Cambridge Dec. 7 at 2 p.m.
The Committee is to draw up a plan
of payment for the various meetings of
the Quarterly Mtg. Marion H. Safford was

appointed.

Agreed to contribute \$5.00 to the Lawrence
Tuberculosis League.

The Christmas Offering this year is to be
divided equally between Friendsville
Academy and the United Friends Service.
The budget is to be reconsidered after
Marion H. Sufferlen reports on the meeting
at Cambridge.

The Nominating Committee submitted the
following report and the officers were
appointed as follows, Clerk Ruth H. Miller
Ass. Clerk - Carolyn Bateman

Treasurer - Marion H. Sufferlen

Recorder - Ethel M. Wilkinson

Auditor - Arthur R. Atkinson

Trustees - John E. Peacock 3 yrs.

Finance Committee - Emma Crabtree,

James Pearson, Harold Sutcliffe, Ruth
Miller Marion Rowley

Burial Committee - Bessie Stott, Laura Pearson,

John Peacock and Alfred Lee
Cor. Secretary - A. Myrtle Crabtree
Pranist - "

Ass. Pranist - Marion Rowham

Elders 3 yrs - Emma Crabtree, Bessie Stott

James E. Pearson.

Care & Relief Com. Louise Lee, George Bateman

Gertrude Richardson
Hospitality Marion Roach - Louise Lee
Music - Richard Wilkinson, Myrtilla
Crabtree Marion Sufferlen and
Ruth Goddard.

Press Chairman - Carolyn J. Bateman
Peace Chairman - Alfred Lee

No further business coming before us
we conclude - purposing to meet in
1st. month 1949

Ruth H. Miller

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 1/5/49.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and approved.

The treasurer reports a balance of \$409.80

Usher's report - Sunday 2. 11. 48 Monthly Mtg 15

Marion Sufferlen reported on the Committee

meeting on Finance in Cambridge, that

for the time being no changes were

contemplated in the Quarterly Meeting

finance assessments. The Meeting agreed

that we would continue payments

to Quarterly Mtg. and Yearly Mtg. on

the same basis as long as possible.

Request for funds from the A.V. SC

Christmas was tabled.

Delegates to Salem Quarterly Meeting in
Boston 1/10/49 are Beulah Smith Alfred
and Louise Lee and Emma Crahan.
Dr Marsh thanked the Meeting for their
interest in him during his long illness
and asked that his salary check be
discontinued.

A pamphlet received from Harold
Chance is to be circulated among
the members of the Meeting. "The Week
shall Inherit the Earth" by Kirby Page.
Ruth H. Mellor Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Mtg. of Friends held
2/2/49

Minutes of the previous meeting
were read and approved.

The treasurer's report - General
Treasury \$476.99

Ushers report - Sunday A. M.
33 Monthly Meetings 12.

Two of the delegates were
present at Salem Quarterly Meeting

Agreed to send \$6.00 to the
Mass. Council of Churches.

Clerk gave a resume' of the
Annual Mtg. of the Lawrence Council
of Churches.
Ruth Mellor

The Lawrence Women's Meeting of Friends
held 3/2/49

The minutes of the previous meeting
were read and approved.

The treasurer reports a balance of ⁴406.30
in the General Treasury.

Usher's report - Sunday morning 32
Monthly Meeting 10.

The delegates for the year to the
Greater Lawrence Council of Churches
are Harold and Edith Sutcliffe, Ruth
and James Mellor.

Notice is to be given each Sunday
of the radio program "One Great Hour"
Saturday Evening Mar. 26 from 8 to 9 o'clock
and of the collection Sunday morning
Mar 27th for relief purposes.

The Music Committee will plan
the Easter Service - Ruth Goddard,
Arnold Wilkinson, Myrtilla Crabtree and
Marion Safferlin.

Agreed to contribute ⁴25.00 to the
Friends Committee on National Legislation.

The attention of the trustees was
called to some minor repairs which
were needed.

Ruth F. Mellor
Chair

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends.
held 4/6/49.

The minutes of the previous meeting
were read and approved.

The treasurer reports a balance
of \$419.67 in the General Treasury.

Ushers report - Sunday a m 33
Monthly Meeting 14.

The report of the spiritual
condition of the meeting was read
and approved.

The communication of the A.F.S.E.
in reference to the broadcast of a
peace program was read and it
was suggested that the clerk call
Mr. Maloney of Station W. L. A. W. and
ask him if he would put one
of their programs on the air. If
he refuses to co-operate to call W. C. C. M.

A letter was read from Ellen and
Bud Craymer.

A letter was read from the Art-Tex
shop calling our attention to the fact
that they would broadcast any items
of interest about Church affairs over W. L. A. W.

A letter was received from the 3rd Baptist
Church asking that we take a collection for
their Building Fund. Meeting felt that we had
done our part.
Ruth H. Mellor

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5/4/49.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasury balance \$416.25
Wishers report - Sundaya m. 39 Monthly Meeting 13.

The following were appointed delegates to Quarterly Meeting at Amesbury - Emma Craktree, Carolyn Bateman, Bessie Smith Ruth Goddard, Myrtella Craktree and Ruth Miller. Carolyn Bateman and Bessie Smith were designated to serve on the Nominating Com.

It was agreed that we send \$25.00 to Peter Conely, treasurer of the Young Friends, to help defray expenses of the Yearly Mtg.

Notice was given of the Institute of International Relations at Brandeis University, sponsored by the Service Com.

Wilmington College, Wilmington Ohio, a Friends College asked for names of Young Friends who might be interested in attending the school.

Bessie Smith presented a concern that we have a visiting Committee appointed from the Meeting. Those appointed till the end of the year are Alfred and Louise Lee

Ruth Goddard, Laura Pearson and
Bessie Smith

Ruth H. Miller - Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly of Friends was
held 6/1/49

The minutes of the previous meeting
were read and approved.

The treasurer reports a balance of \$395.80
in the General Treasury.

Wishers report - Sunday morning 30 Monthly
Mtg. 11.

It was decided that the meeting pay five
dollars each toward the expenses of the
young Friends attending Yearly Meeting.
Alfred & Louise Lee reported that they had
called on Arnold Bull & Edna Jackson
during the month.

There will be no meeting at the Meeting
House Sunday June 26th so that Friends
will be able to attend the service at
Andover

For the Meeting
Carolyn E. Bateman
as Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends
was held 7/6/49.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and approved.

The treasurer reports a balance of ⁸¹343.61 in
the General Treasury.

Ushers report - Sunday morning 29
Monthly Mtg 6.

A letter was read from the American
Friends Fellowship Council and Friends
World Com. American Section. It was
tabled for another month.

For the Meeting
Cecily E. Bateman

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 8/3/49

The minutes of the previous meeting
were read and approved.

Ushers report - Sunday morning 18
Monthly Meeting 5.

The treasurer reports a balance of
⁴³341.61 in the General Treasury.

It was agreed that we should
contribute £20.00 to the American Friends
Fellowship Council.

The following were appointed delegates
to Quarterly Meeting at Lynton 8/20/49

Alfred & Louise Lee, Ruth Goddard
Emma Crattree, Myrtilla Crattree and
Ruth Mellor.

The statement of the stewardship
Committee of Yearly Meeting was read
and discussed.

Our dear friend Arnold Bull
passed to a higher life on Eighth
month, 1st 1949. He was an
inspiration to those who called on him
during the long weary months of
suffering he endured with cheerful Christian
patience. A man who never forgot
to say "thank you" for the slightest
service rendered him.

At one time Arnold Bull served as
Superintendent of Lawrence Friends Sunday
School and was a member of the Men's
Class being regular in attendance at
Meeting for Worship and Sunday School
until his illness.

The sympathy of the Meeting goes out to his
Beloved Wife Mary, and knows that the
Lord will watch over her.

A copy of this minute is to be sent
to Mary Bull.

Ruth H. Mellor
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9/5/49.

The minutes were read and approved.
The treasurer reported a balance of \$145.73 in the General Treasury.

Wishers report - Sunday morning 15 months meeting 5.

Agreed to contribute \$50 to the Lawrence Clinic.

Our share to Salem Quarterly Meeting Budget is \$22.39 to be paid in 3 installments Sept, Dec. 1st and April 1st.

Ruth Mellow Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10/5/49.

The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer reports that there is no balance in the General Treasury.

The following were appointed delegates to Quarterly Meeting at Dr. Wear's: Alfred & Louise Lee, Laura Pearson and Ruth Goddard.

A request for funds from the Service Committee, New England Area was tabled.

A letter was received from Richard Alan Walker, a Friend now attending Harvard Divinity School asking if he could be of service in the meeting. Alfred Lee is to talk with Dr. Arba Marsh.

about resuming his preaching service and then communicate with Richard Walker if there are any available Sundays.

a letter from Harold Chance about the vitalizing experience of Intervisitation among Quakers was read.

No further business coming before us we close purposing to meet in 11th month

Ruth H Mellor Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11/2/49.

The minutes were accepted as corrected.

The treasurer reports a balance of \$95.44 in the General Treasury.

The visiting Committee reports that 10 shut-in members and attenders, have been visited by them during the last few months.

The following committee will have charge of arranging the Christmas service for Dec. 25th
Arnold Wilkinson, Myrtilla Crabtree,
Ruth Goddard, Marlow Sifferlen,
Harold Richardson, James Mellor

and John Peacock.

The Women's Missionary Society was granted the privilege of taking an offering for Missionary Work in the Meeting Thanksgiving Sunday morning.

All the delegates were present at Quarterly Meeting in North Weare.

The Lawrence Home For Aged was given a donation of \$10.00

Arthur Atkinson and Alfred Lee are to have some cards printed of the time and place of the regular meetings of Lawrence Society of Friends to be distributed in prominent places in the city.

Dr Arba Marsh will resume his work in the Meeting

No further business coming before us we conclude purposing to meet in 12th month.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12/7/49

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as corrected.

The treasurer reports a balance of \$375.44 in the General Treasury

Ushers report Morning Meeting 35 M. M. 16

The visiting Committee reported visits made by Dr. Marsh.

The nominating Committee is as follows: Louise Lee, Laura Pearson, James Mellor, Emma Crabtree, & Harold Sutcliffe.

The thanksgiving offering amounted to \$28.00 It was agreed that the \$2770.89 budget be adopted as presented.
Ruth & Mellor Club.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1/4/50

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reports a balance of 695.10 in the General treasury

Usher's report - Sunday morning 43
Monthly Meeting 11.

The Christmas offering is to be divided as follows: \$25.00 to the Daniel and Emily Oliver Orphanage, \$10.00 to the American Friends Service Committee \$10.00 to Friendsville Academy \$10.00 to the United Services of Friends.

The report of the nominating Committee was read and the names submitted were approved and are as follows:

Clerk - Ruth H. Mellor Ass. Carolyn J. Bateman
Treasurer - Marion Sifferlen - Auditor Arthur Atkins
Recorder - Ethel Wilkison Trustee 3 yrs James Mellor
Finance Committee - Emma Crabtree, James
 Pearson, Harold Sutcliffe, Ruth Mellor, Marion
 Rowley.

Burial Committee - Bessie Stott, Laura Pearson,
 John Peacock, Alfred Lee.
Corr sec. A. Myrtilla Crabtree
Pianist " " ass Ruth Goddard

Elders 3 yrs Ruth Mellor, John Peacock, Alfred Lee.
Care & Relief Committee - Louise Lee, George Bateman,
 Gertrude Richardson

Hospitality Com. Marion Rowley - Louise Lee
Music Com. Arnold Wilkison, Myrtilla
 Crabtree, Marion Sifferlen, Ruth Goddard.
Press Chairman - Jean Richardson
Peace Chairman - Bessie Smith

Council of Churches representatives - James
 and Ruth Mellor, Edith and Harold Sutcliffe
Visiting Com. Alfred & Louise Lee, Ruth Goddard,
 Laura Pearson, Bessie Smith.

Representatives appointed to attend Salem
 Quarterly Meeting at Cambridge 1/21/00 are
 Alfred & Louise Lee, Bessie Smith, Emma
 & Myrtilla Crabtree, James and Laura Pearson.

The visiting committee reported that six
 sick & shut in members had been visited

this month including two non-resident members Herbert + Maria Bake.

Ruth H. Mellor Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2/1/50

+ the minutes were read and approved.

+ the treasurer reported a balance of \$500.41 in the General Treasury.

Ushers report Sunday morning 40 Monthly Meeting 13.

All representatives were in attendance at Quarterly Meeting except Alfred Lee + James Pearson for whom reasons were given

The representatives to the Council of Churches reported their attendance at the Annual Meeting and announced meetings being sponsored by the Council in the near future.

The visiting committee made two visit during the past month.

A recommendation of the Meeting of Ministry and Counsel that the letter of transfer of the membership of Walter and Mabel Goddard from the Mathewson St. Church, Providence R.I. to the Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends was united

with and clerk is to inform the Mathewson St. Church of this action.

A second recommendation of the Meeting on Ministry & Counsel that Joseph B. Wilkinson be granted a letter of transfer of membership from the Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends to the Baptist Church of Franklin, N. H. was united with and clerk is to inform the Baptist Church of this action.

The Burial Committee reported that they had called at the home of the Hill family and offered their assistance to the family following the death of the mother Bernice Mills Hill an attender of our Sunday School.

George D. Bliss was in attendance at the meeting to ask if the A. F. S. C. might present A. J. Muste in a lecture at the Meeting House on Mar. 3rd. The sense of the meeting being that it would not be advantageous at this time, the request was denied.

Ruth Mellor Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3/1/50.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

The treasurer reports a balance of \$489.93 in the General Treasury.

Wishers report - Sunday morning 34 Monthly Meeting '16.

A letter of appreciation from James and Gertrude Butth for assistance given the Hill family upon the death of the mother was read.

The visiting committee reports two visits made, one to James Somerville and the other to Ruth Hainsworth.

The Easter committee appointed is as follows: James A. Mellor, Arnold Wilkinson, Bessie Stott, Myrtilla Crahtree, Marion Syffertsen and Ruth Goddard.

\$5.00 was given to the Lawrence Clinic.

Corresponding secretary is to send for copies of the Church of the Air Broadcasts as given by Clarence Pickett and Errol T. Elliot.

No conclusion having been reached in regard to having a speaker lead a discussion on the Peace Question, the matter is laid over to the April meeting.

A collection for the one Great Hour of Sharing will be taken in morning meeting Mar. 12th to be forwarded to the A. F. S. C. - New England Area for relief.

\$25.00 is to be sent to the Allen's Neck Monthly Meeting to help in rebuilding the Meeting House after being partially destroyed by fire.

Ruth Seisig Smith was accepted into membership by letter of transfer from the Trinity Congregational Church of Lawrence as recommended by the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel.

Beverly A. Meller was transferred from associate to active membership at her request and after making acknowledgement of her belief in Our Lord, Jesus Christ and the Principles of Friends.

James A. Coney had a concern to attend Monthly Meeting to urge Lawrence Friends to enter into the work of the New England Yearly Meeting more. He encouraged the members to carry on the work of Friends and their testimony without apology, and to move forward with enthusiasm so that we can exercise our influence in the world today.

Ruth H. Meller closes

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4/5/58 in the Meeting House.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$424.93 in the General Treasury.

Ushers reports. Sunday morning 33
Monthly Meeting 13.

Bessie Smith reported for the visiting committee that she had made 2 calls.

The offering take for the One Great Hour of Sharing was \$26.40

Agreed to send \$6.00 to the Mass. Council of Churches.

A letter from the Yellow Springs Ohio meeting was read and the correspondent is to send our greetings to the meeting.

A subscription to the Newsletter is to be sent to Dr Marsh for seven months.

Wilbur Hanson Smith Jr., Gerona May Smith and Thomas Holgate Smith, minor children of Ruth M. Smith, member and Wilbur H. Smith, non member were accepted into associate membership upon the recommendation of the meeting on Ministry and Counsel.

The report of the Spiritual condition of the meeting was approved and is to be forwarded to the Clerk of Quarterly meeting.

The correspondent has sent a sympathy card to the family of Arthur Martin a

former attender of the meeting
 Notice was given of a meeting at
 the Lawrence St. Congregational Church
 on the 25th of April. being sponsored
 by the Women's Work Committee of the
 Lawrence Council of Churches.

An invitation to the installation of
 Rev. Theodore DeLuca as minister of the
 First Unitarian Church was read.

Ruth H. Mellow clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends
 held 5/3/50.

The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer reports a balance of \$435.48

Ushers report - Sunday morning 41

Monthly Meeting 32

The visiting Committee reports three
 calls made to various members.

The following were appointed delegates
 to Quarterly Meeting at Ameshury: Ruth
 Goddard, Myrtilla Crabtree, Bessie Smith
 and Emma Crabtree.

An offering will be taken in meeting
 for Worthship 5th month 21st for the
 Building fund of the International
 Christian University of Japan

The request of transfer of membership

from our Meeting to the Universalist Church of the Good Shepherd of Lawrence was granted to Leon Huston.

The Meeting has agreed to pay the expenses of any young Friends wishing to attend Yearly Meeting at Andover to be held from 20th of 6th month through the 25th

\$10.00 is to be sent to the A.F.S.C.

The following organ committee was appointed to explore the possibility of installing such an instrument in our Meeting House: Myrtilla Crahtree, Marion Dushane, Arnold Wilkinson and Bessie Stott.
Ruth Mellor Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6/7/50

The minutes were approved.

Usher's report - Morning meeting 32, Monthly Meeting 17.

All the representatives to Quarterly Meeting were in attendance.

The offering for the International Christian College of Japan was \$26.50

Leon Huston's membership has been accepted by the Universalist Church

The Meeting House will be closed Sunday June 25th so that Friends may attend the sessions of Yearly Meeting in Andover.

\$10.00 is to be given to Friendsville Academy.

Ruth H. Mellor Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7/5/50

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The usher reported an average attendance of 31 at morning meeting and eleven at monthly meeting.

It was recommended and approved that we give Dr Marsh two weeks vacation of his own choosing with pay.

Carolyn Jane Battman
ass. clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8/2/50

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

The treasurer reports a balance of 34.59 in the General Treasury.

The ushers report - Sunday morning 20 W M.

Dr Arba Marsh will take his vacation from August 17th to Sept. 2.

George Bateman's resignation as janitor to take effect Oct 1, 1950 after twenty seven years of faithful service was received and accepted with regret. The business of securing a successor was turned over to the trustees.

A joint workers conference will be held of New England and New York Friends at Moses Brown School Sept 11-13 at the cost of \$5.50 anyone wishing to go is to notify the clerk for reservations.

The following Friends were appointed representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting at Lynn August 19th Alfred and Louise Lee, Emma Crabtree, and Myrtella Crabtree.

Several names of delegates to the Five Years Meeting at Richmond this fall were submitted to us for a choice of one to visit our Meeting. The Meeting designated either Benjamin Ngiara of Africa or George Minott of Jamaica.

Ruth H. Mellor
clerk

Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9/6/50
 The minutes were read and approved.
 The treasurer reports a balance of \$6.62
 in the General Treasury.

Ushers report - Sabbath morning 24
 Monthly Meeting".

The representatives to Salem Quarterly
 Meeting at Lynn were in attendance with
 the exception of Alfred Lee who was working
 on that day.

Bessie Smith and Marion Rowley are
 to attend Five Years Meeting in Richmond
 from Oct 19 - 25th. Clerk is to see that they
 have a letter of introduction from this
 Meeting.

The treasurer is to forward a check of
 \$45.00 to E. C. Cunsworth, treasurer of the Yearly
 Mtg. each month until May 15th 1950.

Clerk is to write a letter of thanks to
 Herbert Petzold for bringing us a message
 at morning meeting for worship 8th month
 20th.

A summary of the Spiritual Condition of
 Salem Quarterly Meeting was read and
 particular thought given to the concluding
 paragraph - "Spiritual Outreach to encompass
 the lives of the untouched seems to be the
 greatest weakness of our Quarterly Meeting

Our Sunday Schools are in general, small, including the children of a small number of Friends Families only. Two of our meetings are conducting discussion groups on the testimonies of the Society of Friends but in general there seems to be an apathetic attitude toward the spreading of our message outside our doors. It seems suddenly paradoxical to say that while most of our members are active in carrying out the social concerns of our Society, so few are added to our number each year."

Bessie Smith gave a short talk on incidents and happenings at Yearly Mtg. in Andover.

Ernest Lamb representing the Five Years Meeting will speak in Morning Meeting and Sunday School 9th month.

Ruth H. Mellow, Club.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends
held 10/4/52 at the Meeting House.

The minutes were accepted as corrected
The treasurer reports a balance of \$44.45.

Tickers report - Sabbath Morning 28 Month 1/2

The report of the organ committee was tabled.

The passing of Joseph Batly on 9th month 27th
1952 is indeed a loss to Friends of Lawrence Meeting.
Not one of us can remember the time when he was
not with us until illness kept him at home. He
was faithful in attendance at all meetings for worship
and also at other meetings of business. Joseph Batly
and his dear wife Emily were the first couple to marry
according to Friends way in Lawrence, having come
into membership sometime previously. Appointed an
Elder in 1914, he served 36 yrs. sincerely and diligently
until called to his Heavenly Home. He also was a member
of the Mens' Class and was at all times a good influence
and a kindly one to those who came in contact with
him. We shall miss our Friend but will rejoice in
the knowledge that he died in the Lord, and was ever
faithful. Our thoughts and sympathies are with the
three daughters and we commend them to our Lord
Jesus who is the true Comforter to those who mourn.
Rev. 14:13. "And I heard a voice from Heaven saying:
Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from
henceforth. Yea, said the Spirit, that they may rest from
their labours and their works do follow them."

The following members were appointed representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting in Lawrence 10/21/50, Emma Crabtree, Laura Pearson, Ruth Smith, James Pearson and Marion Dushame.

The dinner committee for Quarterly Meeting is Ruth Mellor, Myrtilla Crabtree, Ruth Smith and Marion Dushame. All the women of the Meeting are invited to help prepare the dinner.

It was agreed that we should contribute \$25.00 to the Friends Committee on National Legislation.

We expect George Minott, a Friend from Jamaica now in attendance at Five Years Meeting to be present with us at Meeting for Worship 11/19th.

The recommendation of the Meeting on Ministry and Counsel that we have a Study Group on Sunday at 6:30 p.m. to study the Pamphlet *Advancing With Christ Through the Church* was united with.

Ruth H. Mellor. Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11/18/50.

The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$72.59.

Wishers report. Sabbath morning 30 Monthly Mtg.

All representatives with the exception of James Pearson were in attendance at Quarterly Meeting.

It was agreed that we should make a donation of \$10.00 to the Lawrence Home for Aged.

The following nominating committee was appointed to bring in names for officers for the coming year: James Pearson, Ruth Rowley, Myrtilla Crabtree, Harold Sutcliffe and Alfred Lee.

Bessie Smith gave a short descriptive talk on the Five Years Meeting Sessions which she attended with Marion Rowley. A fuller report will be given at a later date.

Ruth H. Mellor Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12/6/50.

The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer reports a balance of \$182.84.

Ushers report Sabbath morning Monthly Mtg.

The Nominating Committee submits the following names for the year 1951.

Clerk - Ruth H. Mellor - Asst - Carolyn J. Bateman
Treasurer - Marion Sufferlen - Auditor - Arthur R. Atkinson
Recorder - Ethel W. Wilkinson - Trustee - Harold Sutcliffe 3 yrs
Finance Com. - Emma Crabtree, James Pearson, Harold Sutcliffe, Ruth Mellor, Marion Rowley.

Burial Com. - Bessie Stott, Laura Pearson, John Peacock, Alfred Lee. Corres. Sec. - Myrtilla Crabtree

Pianist - Myrtilla Crabtree Cass. - Ruth H. Goddard

Elders - Bessie Smith, George Bateman, Harold Sutcliffe 3 yrs

Care & Relief Com. - Louise Lee, Gertrude Richardson, George Bateman

Music Com. - Myrtilla Crabtree, Marion Sufferlen, Ruth Goddard

Arnold Wilkinson. Hospitality - Marion Rowley, Ruth

Press Jean Richardson Peace Com. Bessie Smith
 Laura Pearson, Philip Bateman. Council of Churches
 James and Ruth Mellor, Harold and Edith Sutcliffe.
Visiting Com. Bessie Smith, Alfred and Louise Lee,
 Ruth Goddard, Laura Pearson.

There are other departments suggested in the Discipline where they recommend having at least one name appointed Missions, Christian Education, Young Friends, Christian Stewardship, Social order, Literature and public morals. The nominating committee has not made any recommendations on these but submit this list for monthly meeting to consider. The report is approved as read and the meeting will consider the suggestion of the nominating committee that at least one person be appointed to head each dept.

The recommendations of the Sunday School teachers and officers that a 16 m m. sound movie projector be purchased from invested funds for use in supplementing the regular Sunday School lessons and that Alfred Lee and James Mellor be appointed to purchase said projector is approved.

The recommendation from the meeting on Ministry & Counsel that a letter be sent to President Truman commending him on his recent speech on disarmament and stating our views on Peace is united with. The corresponding secretary and clerk are to prepare and forward said letter.

* \$20.00 is to be contributed to the American Friends

Fellowship Council. \$10.00 is to be sent to the A.F.S.C. New England Area.

The leaflet "A Positive Witness in Today's World" is to be considered by the Study Group when additional copies arrive.

The Meeting on Ministry and Counsel were granted their request for permission to send out letters and the book "Advancing with Christ" to members of the meetings.

Ruth H. Mellor Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1/3/51.

The treasurer reports \$3.35 in the General Treasury.

Ushers report Sabbath Morning 43 Monthly Meeting 36.

The nominating committee is to consider a chairman for the Young Friends Committee.

James Mellor and Alfred Lee reported that a 16 m. m. sound projector had been purchased for \$175. to be used by the Sunday School. The Committee will now purchase a screen and the overseers will have black-out curtains fitted at the windows.

The Care & Relief Committee has been asked to distribute the Christmas Offering as seems best to them.

The Study Group will meet Sunday evening January 21 at 6:30 p.m. to consider the pamphlet "A Positive Witness in Today's World." \$10.00 is to be sent to the Mass. Committee for Conscientious Objectors for their work.

The following members were appointed representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting in Cambridge 1/26/51. Louise Lee,

Alfred Lee, Myrtilla Crabtree, Emma Crabtree & Ruth Mellow.
Ruth H Mellow Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2/7/51

The minutes were read and approved.

Ushers report - Sabbath morning 43 Monthly Intg. 11.

The treasurer reports \$328.43 in the General Treasury.

The Care & Relief Com. reports the Christmas Offering has been distributed as follows. United Friends Services \$10.00
Friendsville Academy \$10.00 Displaced Persons \$10.00
Huntington Home \$15.00, Daniel & Emily Oliver Orphanage \$15.

All representatives were present at Quarterly Meeting.

The Representatives were asked to bring back to the Monthly Meeting the suggestion that applicants for membership in Friends be considered very carefully.

Clerk is to make arrangements with the Central Office to secure the recordings of the debate between Clarence Pickett and Commander Cole of the American Legion for use during the Sunday School Hour.

The reports of the auditor Arthur R. Albenson for 1949 1950 were read and appreciation for his work in auditing the books was expressed.

A letter was received from Norman and Jean Constantineau requesting membership in the Society of Friends. The letter was turned over to the Committee on Ministry and Counsel for their consideration.

It was agreed by the meeting that the clerk should write a letter to Mayor James S. Treesham.

Commending the action of the City Council in refusing to license pin ball machines in the City of Lawrence this year. Inasmuch as the majority of members live in the Town of Methuen, Clerk is to write to the Selectmen requesting that similar action be taken in Methuen.

The corresponding secretary is to order 25 copies of the new discipline from the Central Office for the use of or to be purchased by our members.

Ruth H. Mellow Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3/7/51 in the Meeting House.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, approved.
The treasurer reports a balance of \$123.90

Worshers report Sunday morning 39 monthly meetings.

The Elizabeth Fry Circle requested and was granted permission to take an offering Easter for missionary work.

A communication was read in regard to presenting names for representatives to the Friends World Conference in Oxford England next year. The letter was laid on the table for one month so that some thought could be given to the matter.

The following Committee has been appointed to arrange for a public meeting in the Meeting House on Tuesday April 31st with Cecil Hinshaw as speaker: Norman Jean Constantineau, Bessie Smith, Laura Pearson and Alfred Lee.

The Nominating Committee presented the following names

to serve as a committee in charge of Young Friends work, Ruth H. Mellow, Myrtilla Crabtree and Ruth H. Goddard. The names were approved.

The Meeting for Ministry and Counsel recommended to the Monthly Meeting that Jan P. and Norman A. Constantineau be accepted into fellowship as members of the Religious Society of Friends. The recommendation was united with.

On Wednesday, February 21st, 1957, Friends learned of the death of our member Herbert Bake who passed away suddenly at his home in Kingston N. H. Removing his family from Lawrence, more than 25 years ago, the older Friends will remember Herbert Bake during his early life here with us. After an absence of many years we received a letter on July 7, 1943 from Herbert and Maria Bake expressing a desire to come back into membership with us. We were all united in favor of their being one with us again. Friends extend their love and sympathy to Maria Bake in her deep loss, and commend her to the Master's Care. He who said "Come unto me all ye who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest" is always waiting and ready to answer the call of those who seek Him.

It was called to our attention that George Walkers a member of our Meeting and for many years treasurer of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends had passed away at his home in Newlon Highlands. The corresponding secretary is to send a letter extending our sympathy to

his widow, Lyra Trueblood Watkins

Ruth H. Mellor clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4/4/51 in the Meeting House

The minutes were read and approved

Treasurer reports a balance of 387.63 in the General Treasury. Ushers report - Sabbath morning 43 Monthly Meeting 12.

The name of Bessie Smith is to be submitted as a possible representative of New England Yearly Meeting to the Committee on Arrangements for the Friends World Conference to be held in Oxford, England in 1952

It was agreed that we send \$5.00 to help establish an International Students Center in Amsterdam, Holland to be known as the Albert Schweitzer House.

Clerk has been asked to pass out questionnaires for the Yearly Meeting Peace Com. so that they may know just where New England Friends stand on this important Peace Testimony of Friends. Returns must be in June 1st.

Several letters were read and tabled for action by the Finance Com. A letter from the Greater Lawrence Council of Churches having to do with a Fund raising campaign was also tabled.

Russell Brooks asked if we would like to have Albert Kilpack, an extension teacher from Peabody tell speak to us on some phase of Quakerism. May 18th in the Meeting House. Due to the fact that we were working to secure

a large attendance at a Meeting to hear Cecil Hunslow - we told him it would not be convenient at this time.

A report of the Spiritual Condition of the Meeting was approved and is to be forwarded to Quarterly Meeting.

Due to the large number of requests for financial aid being received the Finance Committee will meet and set up a Budget of Benevolences for the remainder of the year 1951.

The visiting com. reports six calls made during the past month on members of the Meeting who cannot attend regularly.

The recommendation of the Nominating Com. that Norman Constantineau be appointed to the Peace Com. to replace Philip Bateman was approved.

Ruth H. Mellor Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5/3/51.

The minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Treasurer reports a balance of \$68.16

The Finance Com. recommends that \$90. be allotted for benevolences during the next six months and is to be paid as requests are received as follows. Law. Gen. Hospital \$10.00 Law. Home For Aged \$10.00 A. F. S. C. Regional office \$20. Friends Committee on National Legislation \$25.00 and Friends World Com. \$20.00. The Com. recommends that Ruth H. Mellor be appointed Gen. General Chairman for the Council of Churches Drive. Both recommendations were united with by the Meeting.

The following people were appointed representatives to Quarter Meeting in Amesbury 5/19/51. Bessie Smith, Laura & James Pearson, Alfred and Louise Lee.

Bessie Stott, Chairman of the Burial Committee was appointed to prepare a memorial of George Watkins for Yearly Meeting.

A letter is to be sent to the Selectmen of the Town of Methuen commending them for their recent action in revoking the licenses of pin-ball machine operators in Methuen.

On Friday April 6, 1951 Ruth Harnsworth, a member of Lawrence Monthly Meeting since her early childhood passed away after a long illness. Being in poor health for a number of years made it impossible for her to participate actively in the affairs of the Meeting. Always trying to follow the teachings of Jesus, she devoted her life to the care and upbringing of her brothers and sisters after the death of her mother when Ruth was in her seventeenth year. She will be sadly missed by her family after so many years of devotion and to them we commend the assurances of the scriptures "Blessed are they who die in the Lord."

Ten copies of the A. F. S. C. Foreign Policy for 1951 are to be obtained and given to members of the Meeting.

The meeting committee reports three calls made this month. Bessie Smith will visit Pittsfield meeting next Sabbath Day with Marion & Ruth Rowley & will convey the greetings and best wishes of the Meeting to the group there.

Ruth Melos Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6/6/51.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Treasurer reports a balance of \$200.36 in Gen. treasury

Usher's report - Sabbath morning 36 Monthly Mtg. 12

All representatives were in attendance at Quarterly Mtg.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee that Louise Lee be appointed Special Gifts Chairman for the Council of Churches Fund Drive was approved.

A letter was read from Winifred Barrett telling of the available scholarships for High School students and Foreign Students who wish to attend the Institute of International Relations to be held at the Barrett Farm June 25 - July 2.

The Meeting House will be closed June 24th so that Friends may attend Yearly Meeting in Andover. Due to the fact that our regular Monthly Meeting date falls on July 4th, the meeting will be postponed one week till July 11.

At his own convenience, Dr. Arba Marsh is granted two weeks vacation, salary to be paid.

It was agreed that the following memorial be forwarded to Robert Owen, Clerk of the Permanent Board for recording in the Yearly Meeting Minutes:

Friends at Lawrence were deeply moved when they learned of the passing of George S. Walburn, who died at his home in Newton Highlands Mar 2, 1951 at the age of 72. He was a valued member of the Meeting, a man of deep Christian conviction, quiet and gentle, with a true friendly

spirit and will be missed by all who knew him. He devoted many years of faithful service to New England Yearly Meeting. He served as treasurer for twenty one years, Auditor for thirty years and for a long period of years was a member of the Permanent Board. He also served for ten years as a member of the Five Years Meeting Board of Missions representing this Yearly Meeting. Rev. 2:10. Be Thou Faithful unto death and I will give Thee a crown of life.
Ruth H. Mellow Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends was held July 11, 1951 at the home of Emma and Myrtilla Crabtree.

The minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer reports a balance of \$7.81 in Gen Treasury.

Ushers report Sabbath morning 31 Monthly Mtg. 10

The request for the use of the Meeting House for the afternoon and early evening of August 19th 1951 from James & Ruth Mellow for the marriage of their daughter Beverly Ann to John Torosian Jr. was approved.

A card was read from Jean & Gertrude Richardson to express their appreciation for thoughtfulness extended in time of sorrow.

The following memorial was presented to the meeting:
On Sixth Month Twentieth, 1951, we were saddened when we heard of the sudden death of our friend Harold Richardson. Harold came into our midst as a very small boy, coming first to Sunday School here, as he grew older to our meetings for worship. He was a regular attendee at First Day Meetings.

Monthly business meetings and Sunday School where he was a valued member of the Men's Class. Having a deep sense of loyalty, Harold never objected to his name being placed on Committees and was always ready and willing to do his share of the work involved. We will all miss our Friend but rejoice in the knowledge that he was a follower of Christ and has gone to be with Him in Eternity. Our love and sympathy are with Gertrude and Jean who are grieving through the parting with a devoted Husband and Father and we commend them to the care of Him who is always willing to share our sorrows. Thinking of Jesus' revelations we find comfort in these words: "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away." For the Comm. Bessie M. Stott.

A letter from Harold Chance with a mimeographed list of helpful books was tabled and will be given to Bessie Smith in the fall.

Dr. Marsh has requested the 5th and 12th of August for his vacation.

In response to a letter from American Friends Fellowship it was suggested we send in information requested for a World directory of Friends and the letter was turned over to the Finance Committee to see if we could contribute financially to this

Cause.

A letter was read from Errol Elliott telling of a booklet entitled "What Is the Five Years Meeting of Friends?" and it was agreed that we should get a sufficient number so each family could have one.

Carolyn J. Bateman ass. club
The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8/3/51
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
Treasurer reports a balance of \$70.47
Usher's report - Sabbath Morning 25 Monthly Meeting
The new Disciplines of the New England Yearly Meeting
may be purchased for sixty cents each.

The following Friends are appointed representatives to
Salem Quarterly Meeting at Lynn 8/18/51 Louise and Alfred
Lee, Emma Crahtree, Jean and Norman Constantineau.

The Joint workers Conference of New England and New
York Yearly Meetings will be held at Oakwood School, Poughkeepsie
N.Y. Sept. 10, 11 & 12th at a cost of \$2.00 per person. The monthly Mtg.
agreed to help with the expenses of anyone able to attend. Notice
of this is to be given in meeting for worship the next two Sabbaths.

Bessie Smith's name as Chairman of the Peace Com. is to be
sent to Millicent Foster, Chairman of the Yearly Mtg. Com. on Peace
and Social Concerns, so that material may be forwarded to
our Committee.

Ethel Peacock, Marion Sufferken, Ruth Goddard and Ruth Wilbur
are to view an electric organ on display at Knuffer and Edmunds
and if they agree it is suitable for our meeting are to purchase the
same and have it installed. Money from the Simpson Bequest

is to be used.

Ruth H. Mellow Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9/3/51.
The treasurer reports a balance of \$196.07 in the general treasury.
Ushers report - Sabbath morning 29 Monthly Mtg. 11.
The organ committee reported that the electric organ had been purchased and installed.

Alfred and Louise Lee attended the Salem Quarterly Meeting held in Lynn 8/18/51.

It was agreed that we should take up an offering Sunday morning Oct 7th to be forwarded to the Red Cross Disaster Fund for the benefit of the Mississippi Valley flood victims.

Amesbury Friends have requested the Lawrence Friends to furnish special music for their Centennial Celebration of the building of the present Meeting House. The music committee will take charge of the arrangements.

Announcement was made of the A. F. S. C. Annual Meeting and the 1951 Workers Conference at Oakwood School at Poughkeepsie Sept. 10, 11 & 12.

Alfred Lee gave a resume of the concerns expressed at Quarterly Mtg. particularly in regard to the work of the Committee on Ministry and Counsel and the filling of various offices within the Quarterly Meeting.

Ruth H. Mellow Clerk.

the Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10/3/51 in the Meeting House.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved
Treasurer reports a balance of £100.19 in the Gen. Treasury
uskers report: Sabbath morning 34 Monthly Mtg. 11.

Word was received of the death of Alfred Osburne of North Weare Meeting and for many years Clerk of the Salem Quarterly Meeting and also Clerk of the Permanent Board of the New England Yearly Meeting

The following members were appointed representatives to Quarterly Meeting at North Weare 10/20/51 Jean and Norman Constantineau, Carolyn and George Bateman.

Announcement was made of a Meeting in Cambridge at which Paul S. Cadbury, a British Friend will give his interpretation of the visit to Moscow made by a group of British Friends. The object of the visit was to enlarge mutual comprehension and genuine understanding between Russian and British people.

Alfred Lee extended an invitation to the group to attend a dinner and meeting of the Greater Lawrence Council to be held at noon Oct 9th in the Y.M.C.A.

Evelyn Ratchiff, returned nurse from the Friends Mission Hospital in Kenya Colony, Africa gave a talk on the type of work she did during her three yrs. in Africa

Ruth H. Mellor, Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11/7/51 at the Meeting House.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted after an addition had been made in regard to the visit of Edith Ratcliffe from Kenya Colony, Africa & Treasurer reports a balance of \$11.40

Usher's report Sabbath morning 37 Monthly Mtg. 32

A request for funds from the American Friends Service Committee was referred to the Finance Com.

All the representatives were present at Salem Quarterly Meeting in North Ware 10/21/51.

It was agreed that we should contribute \$25 to the National Committee on Legislation as recommended by the Finance Com. also \$10.00 to the Law Home for Aged.

The following nominating Committee was appointed to bring in names for officers of the Monthly Meeting for 1952. James Pearson, Chairman Norman Constantineau, Ethel Wilkinson, Alfred Lee and Bessie Stott.

Visiting Com. reported four calls made on families of the Monthly Meeting.

Agreed that a \$5.00 contribution should be made to the Council of Churches 11th month 1952.

The following Christmas Com. was appointed: Marion Sufferlen, Albert Sufferlen, James Miller, Bessie Stott and the Men's Class.

Norman Constantineau reported on the A. F. S. C. Meeting held in Concord 11/3/51. Work is being done by the Service Com. among the Penobscot Indians

of Maine.

We were reminded that U.M.T. is not yet a law and that we should see or write to our Congressmen pointing out our feelings in regard to it.

A.F.S.C. is investigating what can be done in helping to rebuild Korea. The Clothing Com. reports that clothing is coming in rapidly.

Nov. 18th at 7:pm. a recording by Paul Blanchard will be presented in the Sunday School room.

On behalf of the Meeting

Ruth W. Mellor Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12/3/51
Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer reports a balance of \$8.61 in the General Treasury.

Ushers report Morning Meeting 39 Monthly Mtg. 17.

The minute in the records of 11/7/51, reading that a contribution of \$5.00 is to be made by the Monthly Meeting to the Greater Lawrence Council of Churches is an error and should read that the contribution is to be made by the Sunday School.

The Finance Com. met and set up the budget for benevolences from Jan. 1 to July 1. The committee recommends that we continue our contributions to Yearly Meeting of \$75. per month, that an Easter offering be taken and that it be forwarded to Thomas Bodine, Treasurer, University Club, 30 Lewis St., Hartford, Conn.

specifying that it be used for the travel fund of the delegates to the World Conference.

It was agreed that we should take up a Christmas Offering Dec 23rd, and that the Care and Relief Com. distribute it as needed.

These recommendations were united with by the meeting: That notice be posted on the black-board in the Sunday School room of the need of bringing our monthly meeting contributions up to date before the end of the year.

The Nominating Com. submitted the following names as officers and Committees for 1952. The report was accepted as read:

Clerk - Ruth H. Mellor. Asst Clerk - Carolyn J. Bateman
Treasurer - Marion H. Sufferlen Auditor - Arthur R. Atkinson
Recorder - Ethel M. Wilkinson Trustee - James A. Mellor 3yrs.
Finance Com. - Emma Crabtree, James Pearson Harold Sutchffe, Ruth H. Mellor and Marion C. Rowley.
Burial Com. Bessie M. Stott, Laura Pearson John E. Peacock and Alfred Lee. Corres. Secretary - Myrtilla Crabtree
Pianist A. Myrtilla Crabtree Ass. Pianist Ruth H. Goddard
Elders 3yrs. Emma Crabtree, Bessie Stott, James Pearson
Care & Relief Com. Louise Lee, Gertrude Richardson, George Bateman. Music Com. Myrtilla Crabtree Marion Sufferlen, Ruth Goddard & Arnold Wilkinson
Hospitality Com. - Marion C. Rowley, Ruth Smith Louise Lee. Press Chairman - Jean H. Richardson
Peace Chairman Norman Constantineau, Bessie Smith and Laura Pearson

Council of Churches representatives James & Ruth Mellor
Harold & Edith Sutchffe

Visiting Com. Bessie Smith, Alfred & Louise Lee, Laura
Pearson and Ruth Goddard.

Young Friends Com. Ruth Mellor, Myrtilla Crabtree
Ruth H. Goddard.

We were urged by the A. F. S. C. Peace
Com. to again contact our Congressmen and Senators
bringing to their attention once more our continued
objection to U. M. T. which will again be brought up in
Congress for action when it reconvenes after the
first of the year.

A letter in regard to oaths of allegiance etc. was
turned over to Norman Constantineau, Peace Chairman
to get more information on this matter to help clarify
it in the minds of the members.

A group of Lawrence Friends will go to the Huntington
Home in Amesbury to meet with Friends there and
sing Christmas music Dec 16th the time to be announced.

The study booklet "Vocation of Friends in the Modern
World." is to be circulated among the members.

Ruth H. Mellor clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11/2/52.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved
Treasurer reported a balance of \$49.89.

Usher's report - Sabbath morning 4th Monthly Mtg. 16

The following representatives were appointed to attend
Quarterly Meeting in Cambridge 1/19/52. Bessie Smith
Louise Lee, Alfred Lee, Emma and Myrtilla Crabtree.

The Care & Relief Com. has dispersed the Christmas
Offering as follows - one half to the A. F. S. C. and
one half to Five Year's Meeting Services.

A letter from Harold Chance was read and a
pamphlet Primer on Pacifism is to be circulated.

A letter from Noel Stern offering consultation
service for High School students in regard to
U. M. T. was read.

Dr. Marsh is to be reimbursed for taxi fare
during the winter months.

The Young Friends Com. will have charge of
arranging a program for Youth Sunday Jan 27
and Youth week ending Feb. 3rd.

The Salvation Army is designating Jan 27th
as Salvation Army Day and would like to supply
a representative officer in as many pulpits as
possible. This request has been turned over to the
Young Friends Com. to see if it can be fitted into
the plans.

Ruth H. Mellow

clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2/6/52 at the Meeting House.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer reports a balance of \$348.58 in Gen. Treasury.
Usher's report - Sabbath Morning 39 Monthly Mtg. 11.

Representatives were in attendance at Quarterly Meeting with the exception of one for whom reason was given.

Young Friends Com. reported that a group had been organized and were meeting regularly Sunday evening. Gertrude Beckman of the Salvation Army was the speaker in morning service 1st month 27th Youth Sunday. Her message was well received and a note of appreciation was sent to her.

A contribution of \$65. was received from the Towend family. \$10.00 is to go to Dr. Marsh and \$55.00 is to be placed in the Painting and Repair Fund.

A request has come for Friends to speak during the Lenten season at St Paul's Episcopal Church in W. Andover on Quakerism. The Meeting agrees that we should accept the invitation and the details are to be arranged by the Committee on Ministry and Counsel.

Ruth H. Mellow
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3/5/52
Minutes were approved as read.

Usher's report - Sabbath morning 40 Monthly Mtg 15.

The Committee on Ministry and Counsel informs us that Walter and Ellen Wood Craymer will be with us for morning worship May 11th. They have returned from missionary work in Iquitos Peru after four years of service under the Evangelical Baptist Board.

Alfred Lee and Laura Pearson were the two names proposed for the Quarterly Meeting Nominating Com.

A letter was received from Ruth E. Lee requesting that her membership in the Society of Friends be changed from associate to active. Upon her declaration of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal saviour and belief in the principles of the Society of Friends, her request was granted. She will be welcomed into the meeting at the Easter service.

The Committee on Ministry and Counsel have designated Alfred Lee, Bessie Smith and Ruth Mellow to be the ones to talk on Quakerism at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The Visiting Committee reports several telephone calls to shut-ins.

Ruth H. Mellow Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Mtg of Friends held 4/2/52.

Usher's report Sabbath morning 39 Monthly Mtg 7.

Treasurer reports a balance of \$73.27

The report of the Spiritual Condition was read and approved. This is to be forwarded to Quarterly Meeting to be held 5/17/52 in Ameshury.

The Clerk has received and placed on file the latest information about Civilian work for Conscientious Objectors.

A letter was received calling our attention to the observance of Family Week from May 4th to 11th. Each family is urged to attend morning worship service May 11th for this reason and to hear Ellen and Walter Craymer, on leave from Peru.

The following Easter Com. was appointed: Alfred Lee, James Mellor and Norman Constantineau.

A letter was received from the Rev. Wayne F. Ransom, minister of the First Methodist Church, Buckhannon W. Va. asking for a transfer of membership from the Society of Friends for Beverly Ann Torosian. The request was granted.

After some discussion of the idea that we turn in the organ which is out of order towards a new Hammond it was agreed that too much money was involved and the old one is to be repaired.

The book Tradition and Challenge by Harold Chance is to be purchased.

The condition of the paint on the outside of the Meeting House being in a deplorable condition, the trustees were

asked to investigate the cost of having it repainted or covered with siding.

Ruth H. Mellow Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends was held 5/7/52 at the Meeting House.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$31.67

Usher's report - Sunday morning 40 Monthly Mtg. 33.

Beverly Ann Torosian has been accepted into membership at the 1st. Methodist Church of Buckhannon, W. Va.

The organ is to be repaired and returned to the Meeting House at no cost.

The following members were appointed representatives to Quarterly Meeting in Ameshury, Norman Constantineau, Laura and James Pearson and Bessie Smith.

An announcement was made of the High School Institutes to be held at Friendly Crossroads. Any young Friends wishing to attend will have their expenses partially paid by the Meeting.

The recommendation of the Finance Comm. that \$50. be forwarded to the A. F. S. C. New England Area was united with by the Meeting.

The latest data on the work program for C. I. has been received and placed on file by the clerk.

Our press chairman Jean G. Richardson is asked to send any items of interest to the Yearly

Meeting Office to be inserted in the publication the "New England Friend."

Our Young Friends are to be contacted to see if they wish to attend the sessions at Yearly Meeting. Anyone wishing to contribute to the Housing Fund for Young Friends is to give it to the treasurer.

The Peace Com. reported on the sending of a letter to Frank Terhune, ex. secretary of the Y. M. C. A. objecting to the showing of the films "Are You Ready For Service" to boys of High School age. His reply was read to the meeting. Our Peace Com. under the leadership of the chairman Norman Constantineau is to be commended for their actions in this matter and have the whole-hearted support of the Monthly Mtg.

Ruth H. Mellow Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6/4/52
Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer reports a balance of \$162.96

Usher's report - Sabbath Morning 33. Monthly Mtg. 14

The representatives were in attendance at Salem Quarterly Meeting at Amesbury with the exception of Norman Constantineau.

A letter from Audrey Sykes stating her belief in the Lord Jesus Christ as her savior and the principles of Christianity as expressed by the Society of Friends was read requesting membership by transfer from the Calvary Baptist Church of Lawrence. The Committee on Ministry and Counsel

recommends to Monthly Meeting that the request be granted and the clerk is to write to the Rev. Noyes about the transfer. The Meeting united with the recommendation.

A request from the clerk of Salem Quarterly Mtg. that we appoint two members to a Quarterly Mtg. Advisory Com. was tabled until the clerk received more information in regard to the committee.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends received Emma Crabtree from A. Myrtilla Crabtree the sum of \$500. as a memorial fund in accordance with a wish expressed by her mother, Emma Crabtree. This fund is to be known as the Emma Crabtree Memorial Fund and is to be deposited in the Ware Savings Bank, Ware, Mass. in the name of the Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends, the interest on the same to be paid to the treasurer, the principal or any part to be drawn by the treasurer but only with the authority of the Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends. It is not to be used for the current running expenses of the Meeting House nor the painting of the Meeting House.

The Meeting House will be closed all day the 22nd of June to give Friends opportunity to attend Yearly Meeting in Andover.

A. Myrtilla Crabtree was named a member of the Finance Committee and to act as collector

in assisting the treasurer.

Arthur P. Atkinson was appointed usher.

The following Memorial was received from the Burial Committee and a copy is to be forwarded to the Permanent Board to be included in the Yearly Meeting minutes.

On May 9th our dear friend Emma Crabtree was called home after a week's illness. Emma Crabtree met with other Friends for Worship in the old Y.M.C.A. while the Meeting was still a Preparative Meeting of Boston, and was taken into membership as a convinced Friend in 1896. At the first Monthly Meeting held in the present Meeting House in 1899 our Friend was appointed to serve on the Com. then known as the Overseers of the Poor, and served until at a time of reorganization the name was changed to that of Pastoral Committee and later to Committee on Ministry and Oversight. In 1930 she was appointed Chairman of the Finance Com. and continued in that office until her illness. For many years she acted as collector for the Finance Committee. In 1946 she was appointed an Elder of the Meeting and served faithfully and well in all she was called upon to do. As a member of the Sunday School, Emma Crabtree will be missed in her place beside the piano,

and in the Abigail C. Giddard Class, where we all enjoyed fellowship with her. The Elizabeth Fry Circle has lost a cheerful and good worker.

In thinking over the sterling worth of our Friend, we need to examine ourselves and ask: "Are we doing what we should for the Meeting and the furtherance of God's work? Emma Crabtree set us all an excellent example. "Therefore my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." 1st Corinthians 15:58.

Our loss is deep and we extend our love and sympathy to Myrtilla and her brother Fred and commend them to the Friend of all, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who said, "I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you." John 14:18.

Ruth H. Melloe Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7/2/52
minutes were approved as read.

Ushers report - Sabbath Morning 33 Monthly Mtg 11.
Norman Constantineau and Bessie Smith were appointed to serve on the Salem Quarterly Meeting Advisory Com.

George Bulman and John Peacock were appointed to serve on the Council of Churches.

Committee which will plan a religious survey of Greater Lawrence.

The Yearly Mtg. Budget was read along with the suggestions of the Finance Committee. As we seem to be meeting the suggestion of a fixed sum to be sent in monthly to the Yearly Mtg. Treasurer, we will continue as in the past year.

Louise and Alfred Lee were granted the use of the Meeting House for the marriage of their son Donald to Audrey Sykes.

Dr. Arba Marsh has been granted a two week vacation with pay at his convenience.

Ruth H. Mellor Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held a special meeting 7/20/52 at the Meeting House.

A letter of introduction was granted to Bessie Smith for use as she visits among Friends in England.

Ruth H. Mellor Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting Friends held 8th month 6th 1952.

Minutes were read and approved.

Usher's report - Sabbath morning 21 Monthly Mtg 9.

Treasurer reports a balance of \$167.99

A letter of transfer has been received from the Calvary Baptist Church of Lawrence terminating the membership of Audrey Sykes with that group. She will be officially welcomed into the group at the next Meeting for Worship.

A letter was read and tabled for action at the September meeting regarding our contribution to the building fund for the new Central office building of the Five Years Meeting.

Notice was given of the annual Fall workers Conference to be held at Moses Brown School Providence R. I. Sept 9-11, 1952.

As no member seems to be able to attend Quarterly Mtg. in Lynn 8/16/52, the clerk will notify the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.

Ruth H. Mellor Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9/3/52

The Minutes were read and approved.

The letter concerning the Building Fund was tabled.

Material sent in regard to the Five Yrs. Mtg. Golden Anniversary is to be given to the Com. on Ministry and Counsel for their consideration.

The trustees of the Meeting House quoted a bid of \$80. from George Marsh, painter, for a two coat paint job on the exterior of the Meeting House, said bid also included certain repairs and the scraping of the

building. The Meeting was in favor of accepting the bid and authorized the trustees to proceed with the work. The Finance Committee is also asked to bring in a plan for raising the balance needed of \$475.

Ruth H Mellow Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th month 1st 1952

Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer reports a balance of \$328.59.

Usher's report August - Sabbath Morning 21
Monthly Meeting 13. September - Sabbath
Morning 22, Monthly Meeting 3.

The following were appointed representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held in Lawrence, Laura and James Pearson, Carolyn Bateman, Vivian Strecker and Marion Rowley.

The following were appointed to prepare the dinner. George Bateman, Vivian Strecker, Carolyn Bateman, Carolyn Jane Fournier, Ruth and James Mellow.

A contribution given to Alfred Lee by the Ballardvale Church is to be sent to the A.F.S.C.

Ruth H Mellow Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11/5/52.
 The treasurer reports a balance of \$46.69
 Usher's report - Sabbath morning 32 Monthly
 Meeting 12.

All representatives were present at Salem
 Quarterly Meeting in Lawrence. Representatives
 were asked to bring back a request for donations
 for three years for a new Central Office Building
 in Richmond, Indiana. Members decided
 to take up an offering the Sunday before
 Thanksgiving, the same to be made up to
 \$500.00 to be forwarded for this purpose.

The Elizabeth Fry Circle was granted the use
 of the Sunday School room for Dec 2.
 for the sewing meeting of the Lawrence
 General Hospital.

The nominating Committee, to bring in
 names for new officers for 1953 is,
 Laura Pearson, Vivian Strecker, Norman
 Constantineau, Bessie Stott and John Peacock.

\$10.00 is to be forwarded to the Lawrence
 Home For Aged People as our yearly donation.

Norman Constantineau, Chairman of the
 Peace Com. reported that Cecil Hinshaw would
 like to have the film "A Time For Greatness"
 shown in Greater Lawrence. A committee
 will be formed to arrange details and it
 is suggested that Friends see Norman

Constantineau and volunteer for this Committee
 Ruth H. Mellor Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12/3/5
 Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Usher's report Sabbath Morning 38 Monthly Mtg 10
 1 The Nominating Committee submitted the following
 report which was accepted, and the officers and
 committees appointed: Clerk Ruth H. Mellor
Ass Clerk - Carolyn J. Fournier, Ass Clerk -
 Thorian Strecker. Treasurer - Marion H. Sufferlen
Recorder - Ethel M. Wilkinson, Auditor - Arthur
 R. Atkinson, Trustee John E. Peacock 36 Usher
 Arthur R. Atkinson, Finance Com. A. Myrtilla
 Crabtree, James E. Pearson, Harold Sutcliffe,
 Ruth H. Mellor and Marion C. Rowley.

Burial Com. Bessie Stott, Laura Pearson,
 John Peacock and Alfred Lee.

Corr sec. A. Myrtilla Crabtree Pianist A.
 Myrtilla Crabtree, Ass Pianist Ruth H. Goddard
Elders - Walter Goddard 2 yrs. Alfred Lee, John
 Peacock, Ruth H. Mellor 3 yrs. Care and Relief
Com. - Norman Constantineau, George Bateman
 Louise Lee, Carolyn Bateman, Gertrude
 Richardson. Music Com. Myrtilla Crabtree
 Ruth Goddard, Marion Sufferlen and Arnold
 Wilkinson. Hospitality Com. Marion C.
 Rowley, Ruth Smith and Louise Lee. Press

Chairman - Jean Richardson, Peace Committee
 Norman Constantineau, Bessie Smith, Laura
 Pearson, Council of Churches representatives -
 James and Ruth Mellor, Harold and Edith
 Sutchffe, Visiting Com. - Bessie Smith, Laura
 Pearson, Louise and Alfred Lee. Young
Friends Com. Ruth H. Mellor, Myrtella Crabtree,
 Ruth Goddard.

The following Christmas program Committee
 was appointed - Ruth Mellor and Vivian Strecker.

The Peace Com. was granted the use of the
 film projector and screen to show the
 film "A Time For Greatness."

Ruth H. Mellor clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends
 held 1/6/53 at the Meeting House.

Minutes of previous meeting read and
 accepted.

The treasurer reports a balance of \$568.29

Usher's report - Sabbath morning 45, Monthly
 Meeting 16.

The Christmas offering amounted to \$52.36
 and will be distributed by the Care and
 Relief Committee.

Alfred Lee and Bessie Smith were
 appointed representatives to Salem Quarterly
 Meeting at Cambridge 1st month 17th

Five copies of the new Directory of Friends Meetings are to be purchased for the use of members and attenders of the Meeting.

Ruth H. Meller clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 2/4/53.

Minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer reports a balance of \$15.00

Usher's report - Sunday morning 33 Monthly Meeting 11.

The Care and Relief Committee reports that they have distributed the Christmas Offering as follows: \$32 to the Five Years Meeting Service, \$6.00 to Friendsville Academy, and \$10.00 to the Daniel and Emily Oliver Orphanage.

The appointed representatives report their attendance at Salem Quarterly Meeting together with Louise Lee and Ruth H. Giddens.

The Young Friends Com. reported on the work being done with the Junior Friends and that a Family Night is being planned for the second week in May.

The auditor's report was read with interest and the concern expressed by the auditor that we should strive to live within our income was heartily agreed to. Report filed

Ruth H. Meller clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held
3/4/53.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reports a balance of \$502.08
Care and Relief balance \$149.35. Painting and
Repair Fund Balance \$20.00

Usher's report - Sunday morning 3: Monthly
Meeting 12.

The Committee on Ministry and Counsel submitted the report of the Spiritual Condition of the Meeting. After some discussion of Query 2, it was agreed to forward the report as submitted.

The following Easter Committee volunteered to plan a programmed meeting Alfred Lee and Ruth Goddard.

The Finance Committee recommends that
1st - the following Benevolences Budget be adopted for 1953: Law. Gen. Hospital \$10.00
Law. Home For Aged \$10.00 American Friends Service Com. \$20.00. Law. Tuberculosis League \$5.00, Friends Committee on National Legislation \$25.00 Central Office Building Fund \$25.00 (offering to be taken Easter) World Committee \$10.00

2nd - that pledges for the Painting of The Meeting House be taken at the Monthly

Meeting April 1st. and that all members and attenders be notified by mail.

A letter from the Yearly Meeting Committee on Peace and Social Concerns was read and turned over to Norman Constantineau to make arrangements for Cecil Hinshaw to come to our meeting some time this spring.

Letters from the Red Cross, Tuberculosis League and Friendsville Academy were read.

A report was given on the recent Council of Churches Meeting. The Meeting agreed that they would rather not participate in the Every Member Canvass and our representatives are to notify the Pres. Ackley of our decision.

A letter from Harold Chance on Conscientious Objectors was read and the Peace Com. reported that they had already taken steps in regard to a Counseling service.

The Burial Comm. will take care of the funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Toward as a Friends service was requested and flowers are to be sent from the meeting.

Arthur R. Atkinson volunteered to see Fred Caspar and will report to the next Monthly Meeting about the organ.

Ruth H. Mellor Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4/1/53.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer reports a balance of \$552.80 in the General Treasury. Painting Fund \$616.00

Usher's report - Morning Meeting 32 Monthly Mtgs 13

A letter was received from Fred Capperton regarding the organ. In view of the fact that the money he refunded is the wish of the Meeting, the suggestion has been made that the expenses of moving the organs on several occasions be deducted from the check.

The Trustees were given permission to proceed with the painting of the Meeting House and the hot-topping of the sidewalks surrounding the building.

A note of thanks is to be sent to the Townend family for the \$200. sent to the Meeting. It is to be added to the savings in a Law. bank. Two pamphlets were received from Harold Chance. Notice was given of the Pacifist Family Institute. Aug 29 - Sept 5, 1953.

Robert Goddard Dushame requested a transfer of his membership to the Congregational Church Exeter, N. H. The request was granted.

Notice was given of the Local Meeting Workshops in Lynn Sunday April 19th. The four committees involved will be asked to appoint delegates.

The balance in the Painting Fund plus

the pledges received at this meeting were sufficient to cover the cost of painting the meeting house and hot-topping the sidewalks.

Eight workers are needed for the Financial Campaign of the Council of Churches. Anyone able to help, please give your name to Marion H. Sufferlen

Ruth H. Mellor clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5/6/53
Minutes were accepted as read

Usher's report Sunday morning 4/1 Monthly Mtg 23

Treasurer reports a balance of \$585.33 in the General Treasury, \$738.40 in the Painting fund after paying \$171. for the sidewalks.

Bessie Smith, Bessie Stott, Ruth and James Mellor reported on the local meeting Workshop held a Lyman

Notice was given of the High School Institutes at Friendly Crossways

Alfred Lee, Bessie Smith, James and Laura Pearson are the representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting at Amesbury 5/16/53. Alfred Lee and Laura Pearson were designated to serve on the Nominating Com.

The clerk is to contact George Bliss to see which of the tape recordings on World Disarmament would be appropriate to place in the Council of Churches library.

It was decided not to make a contribution to the Equalization Fund of Yearly Meeting until it was ascertained whether or not any of our children would be in attendance at Yearly Meeting.

Letter was received concerning the Protestant Churches participating in the Lawrence Centennial Parade June 7th. It was tabled.

Authority was given the trustees to proceed to install a fire escape from the upstairs room as recommended by the fire inspector.
Ruth H. Mellor clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4/3/53.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
The treasurer reported a balance of \$498.23 in the General Treasury, \$904.73 in the Painting Fund.
Usher's report - Sunday morning 35, Monthly Mtg 14.
Marion Rowley and Bessie Smith were appointed as representatives to Yearly Meeting and Ruth Mellor as alternate. Bessie Smith was also appointed to the Yearly Meeting Committee on Ministry and Counsel.

The Meeting decided to contribute \$5.00 to the cost of the Centennial Parade.

\$20.00 will be contributed to the A. F. S. C. Regional Office in Cambridge.

The Meeting House will be closed June 21st so Friends may attend Yearly Meeting.
Ruth H. Mellor

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7/1/53.
 Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
 Treasurer reported a balance of \$447.73 in the
 Gen. Treasury and \$49.48 in the Painting Fund.
 Ushers report - Sabbath morning 31 Monthly Mtg 10.
 A report of the Council of Churches meeting June 15th
 was read.

We agreed to take an offering for the Yearly
 Meeting Camp at Pond Meeting House in China Maine
 on July 19th - and to let other members know of the
 offering, so that they may give at a later date.

It was agreed to purchase Clarence Pickett's
 book "For More Than Bread" for our library.

The Meeting is to let Dr. Marsh have his vacation
 in August at his own choosing.

The Meeting will receive a check for the organ soon.
 Arthur Atkinson is to be asked to enquire about the
 traffic situation on Avon St. on Sabbath morning.

A memorial was read for Harold Sulcliffe who
 passed away June 6th.

Carolyn Jane Fournier ass. clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9/5/53.
 The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer reports a balance of \$2596.41 in the
 General Treasury and \$99.88 in the Painting Fund.

\$5.00 was collected and forward to the China Camp.
 A check for \$350.00 was received from Fred Caspar.

of Yneuffer and Dimmocks Inc. representing a refund on the organ. He requested that we use the \$7.00. which represented the fees for moving the organ on several occasions for improvements on the Meeting House. It was agreed that the full amount should be added to the Painting and Repair fund.

Alfred Lee, Ruth Goddard and Ruth Mellow were appointed to attend Quarterly Meeting in Lynn Aug. 15th

Due to renovations being made on the Meeting House we agreed to discontinue services for the next two Sundays and reopen 8/23/53

Ruth H. Mellow Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9/2/53
Minutes were accepted as corrected

Treasurer reports a balance of \$43.88 in the Gen. Treasury and \$20.69 in the Painting Fund.

Usher's report Sunday Morning 27 Monthly Mtg 11.

All representatives to Quarterly Meeting in Lynn were in attendance.

The Nominating Com. will bring in names for the expiring Committee vacancies if they consider it advisable. No further business coming before us we conclude purposing to meet in 10th month.

Ruth H. Mellow
Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10/7/53
 Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved
 Usher's report - Sabbath Morning 28 Monthly Mtg 11
 Treasurer reports a balance of £328.63 in the Gen
 treasury and £42.96 in the Painting Fund.

The Nominating Com. presents the following
 names to fill vacancies existing in two Com.
 Trustee - Vivian Strecker, Finance Com. - Walter
 L. Goddard. Agreeable to the Meeting

The following recommendations of the Ministers
 and Counsel were united with: 1st That a letter
 be sent to Manchester Meeting members asking
 if they still wish their names to be carried on
 our records. No word has been had from these
 members for a period of years. 2nd That a
 Committee be appointed by Monthly Meeting to
 revise our membership list, and to contact
 out of town members. The committee as
 appointed is Ethel Wilkinson, Vivian Strecker
 and Ruth Mellor.

Clerk is to enquire if the word "Quakers" in
 parenthesis could be inserted in our regular
 notices in the newspaper following the words
 Society of Friends.

Norman Thomas's tape recording on World
 Disarmament has arrived and arrangements
 are to be made to present it during Sunday School
 for the adults.

The request for funds from the National Council of Churches is to be referred to the finance Com. for consideration.

The following Friends were appointed representatives to Quarterly Mtg in North Weare 10/17/53: Alfred Lee, Ruth Goddard, Bessie Smith, Mabel Goddard and Carolyn Bateman.

Ruth H Mellor Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11/4/53. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

The treasurer reports a balance of \$455.06.

Ushers report - Sabbath morning 34 Monthly Mtg 16.

The committee appointed to contact the Manchester Meeting members have done so. Three of the four members have passed away. The other person notified him that she had joined another church. This closes the membership record of the Manchester Friends Meeting.

All but one of the representatives were present at Salem Quarterly Mtg. held in North Weare 10/17/53.

A request was received from Donald and Audrey Lee that a letter be sent to Poughkeepsie Friends Meeting transferring their membership from Lawrence Monthly Meeting to that Meeting. The request was granted.

As we have contributed only £4.25 of the £150. total amount suggested for Lawrence Meeting to contribute to the Building Fund of the Five Years Meeting we agreed to take up an offering the Sunday preceding Thanksgiving. The total should be paid by early 1956.

It has been brought to our attention that the film "A Time of Greatness" is available for £40. Norman Constantineau will try to find out if there would be a demand for it in this area and if the Council of Churches would share the cost if it were turned over to it.

Alfred Lee spoke on attendance at Quarterly Meetings and asked for suggestions on how to improve the sessions to attract members and particularly young people.

Russell Brook, field secretary of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends was present with us and presented a travelogue on his trip to England and Scotland. He was in attendance at Friends World Conference at Oxford in June. His lecture was presented in a very interesting way and everyone felt they had been well entertained.

Ruth H. Mellor Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 12/1/53
 The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.
 The treasurer reports a balance of \$525.31 in the
 General Treasury.

Usher's report. Sabbath Morning 37 Monthly Mtg 32.

A letter was received from Marilyn Dushame
 Worthen requesting a transfer of membership from
 Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends to the Federated
 Church of Bristol N.H. The request was granted.

The following nominating committee was appointed to
 bring in names for officers and committees for
 1954: Carolyn Bateman, John Peacock, Bessie Smith,
 James Pearson and Ethel Wilkinson.

Nivian Strecker and Marion Sifferlen were
 appointed to arrange the Christmas worship
 service. It was agreed that we should take
 up an offering.

An invitation was received to the Open House
 of the new Lynn parsonage and Friend's Center.
 After hearing Norman Constantineau's report on
 the use to which the film "A Time For Creation"
 would be put in Greater Lawrence, the Meeting
 agreed to purchase a copy for use throughout
 the community.

It was agreed that the balance due for the
 painting and repair of the Meeting House be
 paid from the General Treasury with the
 understanding that it be reimbursed in

the future. The Finance Committee is requested to send a letter after Jan. 1st, 1934 to all members summarizing the expenses to date with a request that anyone concerned to give in order to wipe out the deficit, send their contributions to the treasurer.

Following the business a tape recording purchased by the Meeting of Norman Thomas's speech on World Disarmament given at a Workshop in Wash. D.C. under the auspices of the A. F. S. C. was presented. The discussion was led by Rev. John Torosian of St. Paul's Methodist Church who donated his tape recorder for our use that evening.

The tape recording is to be added to the Visual Aid Library of the Greater Lawrence Council of Churches.

Ruth H. Mellor. clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Mtg. of Friends held 1st 6th 1934

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reports a balance of \$464.81 in the general treasury.

Worshers Report Sabbath morning 4th Monthly Meeting 16.

The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted as read and is as follows:

Clerk Ruth H. Mellor Ass Clerk - Thorian. Strecher
Treasurer - Marion Safferlen, Recorder Ethel M. Wilkinson

Auditor Arthur R. Atkinson Trustee ^{3rd} Vivian Shecker
Usher Arthur R. Atkinson Finance Com. A. Myrtilla Crabtree,
 James Pearson, Walter L. Goddard, Ruth
 H. Mellor and Marion Rowley.
Burial Com. Bessie Stott, Laura Pearson, John
 Peacock, Alfred Lee, Cor. Sec. A. Myrtilla Crabtree
Pianist A. Myrtilla Crabtree, Ass. Pianist - Ruth
 H. Goddard ^{3rd} Elders Betty Smith, James Pearson
Care and Relief Com. Norman Constantineau
 Ethel Wilkinson, James Pearson, Ruth Rowley
 Mabel Adams Music Com. A. Myrtilla Crabtree
 Ruth H. Goddard, Marion Sufferlen, Arnold Wilkinson
 and Ruth Smith. Hospitality Com. Louise G.
 Lee, Ruth Smith, Carolyn E. Bateman. Press
Com. Jean G. Richardson, Betty Smith.
Peace Com. Norman Constantineau, Philip G. Bateman.
Council of Churches representatives James and Ruth
 Mellor, James and Laura Pearson.
Visiting Com. Betty Smith, Alfred & Louise Lee.
Young Friends Com. Ruth H. Mellor, Ruth Smith,
 Marion Sufferlen.

The Care and Relief Com. was asked to distribute the Christmas offering.

The following representatives were appointed to attend Quarterly Mtg. at Cambridge 1/16/54:
 Ruth H. Goddard, Edith Sutcliffe, Bessie Smith
 and Alfred Lee.

The film "A Time For Greatness" has arrived and

the dates Cecil Hinshaw has available for carrying on a discussion following the showing of the film have been made known to Norman Constantineau.

Ruth H. Mellor Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Mtg. of Friends held 2/3/54.

The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer reports a balance of \$500.62

Usher's report Sabbath Morning 35 Monthly Mtg.

All appointed representatives were in attendance at Salem Quarterly Meeting.

The auditor's report was read and placed on file. For the first time in several years we have finished the year without drawing on invested funds.

The report of the Spiritual Condition of the Meeting was read and is to be forwarded to the Clerk of Quarterly Mtg.

The Young Friends Committee reported they were arranging one Sunday evening meeting a month and one social affair a month for the Junior Friends.

Donald and Audrey Lee have been received as members into the Poughkeepsie N.Y. Friends Meeting.

The Meeting granted Bessie Smith's wish that she be given letters to the Friends' School at Ramallah, and the Daniel + Emily Oliver Orphanages which she plans to visit on her tour.

Alfred Lee reported from the Quarterly Meeting that

each host meeting would arrange a program which they feel would be of interest to Quarterly Meeting representatives, and they in turn would decide which had been most effective.

Ruth H. Mellor Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 3/3/54.
The minutes were approved as read.

Usher's report Sabbath Morning 37 Monthly Meeting 13. Treasurer reports a balance of \$49.32

Letters summarizing the Painting and Repair Fund have been sent to all members by the Finance Com. The Care and Relief Com. distributed the Christmas offering as follows: \$25 to the Peace Sec. of the A. F. S. C. \$25 to Friendsville Academy.

Edward Hill was granted the use of the Meeting House 3/6/54 at 2 p.m. for his marriage ceremony to be performed by Dr. Arba J. Marsh.

Ralph Dushame, an associate member asked that his name be discontinued from the membership list. Request was granted.

Marion E. Dushame requested a letter of transfer of her membership to the Federated Church of Bristol, N.H. Request was granted.

Norman Constantineau reported that the film "A Time For Greatness" had been shown at First Calvary Baptist Young Adult Group Meeting and at Brooks School.

Ruth H. Mellor Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4/7/64
 The minutes were read and approved.
 Treasurer reports \$440.46 in the General Treasury
 Usher's report - Sabbath morning 36 Monthly Mtg. 12
 Alfred and Louise Lee were appointed to arrange
 the Easter worship service.

Norman Constantineau reported that the film "A Time
 For Greatness" would be presented at Philips Academy,
 making six showings in all.

Members were urged to write letters to Senators
 in regard to the use of the Hydrogen Bomb and
 the interference of the U. S. in the Indo-China
 situation.

R. W. Mellow clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 5/5/64
 The minutes of previous meeting were approved.
 The treasurer reports a balance of \$515. in the Gen. T.
 Usher's report - Sabbath morning 42 Monthly Mtg. 12
 Our contribution to the Council of Churches Financial
 Campaign is \$188. to date.

Eleanor Stansfield requested that her name be
 transferred from the associate to the active member
 ship list. Her request was granted.

The following Friends were appointed to attend
 the Salem Quarterly Meeting at Amesbury May 12th -
 Ruth Goddard, Carolyn Bateman, Alfred Lee,
 Laura and James Pearson.

It was agreed that we should renew the subscription for the Newsletter to be sent to Norman Constantineau, Peace Chairman.

Norman Constantineau reported that he had been asked to show the A. F. S. C. film "A Time For Greatness" to the Mothers of the Rainbow Girls.
May 20th

A Church nursery service will be available for children under school age whose parents wish to attend Sunday morning worship service. Ruth H. Goddard will be in charge of the nursery.

Ruth Mellow Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 6/2/4.

The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer reports a balance of \$13. in the General Treasury.

The ushers report Sunday morning 35-
Monthly Meeting 13.

All representatives were in attendance at Salem Quarterly Meeting held in Amesbury May 15th. Bessie Smith was appointed a representative to Yearly Meeting at Andover June 22.

It was agreed that we should send \$20. to the Pond Camp Treasurer, Myron Jenness to help with the repairs and

expenses of the camp

We agreed that the Easter offering should be applied to the Central Office building fund to help meet our share of \$150. by 1954.

The meeting House will be closed Sunday June 27th so that all may attend the 11 o'clock worship service at Yearly Meeting in Andover.
Ruth H. Mellor Clerk.

A Special Meeting of the Lawrence Monthly Mtg of Friends held 6/20/54 in the Meeting House.

The Young Friends Committee requested \$5.00 to help with the expenses of five of our Junior Friends in attending N. E. Yearly Meeting from 6th month 22nd to 6th month 25th, 1954.

The Request was granted

Ruth H. Mellor Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 7/7/54

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The minutes of the Special meeting held 6/20/54 were also approved.

The treasurer reports a balance of \$449.20 in the General Treasury. It was agreed that we should grant Dr. Marsh two weeks vacation with pay at his convenience.

We agreed that it was not necessary for us to join in the United Canvass this year.

a talk prepared by Arthur E. Morgan, from the Yellow Springs Ohio Meeting was read and made available for the meeting.

We received the annual report of the Yearly Meeting held 6/22/54.

Vivian G. Streeke As. Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 8/4/54

The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer reports a balance of \$90.29

Usher's report - Sabbath morning 30 Monthly Mtg

The representatives to Salem Quarterly Meeting in Lynn 8th month 21st are Alfred Lee and Norman Constantineau.

The bill of \$29.25 for the film a Time For Greatness was presented by Norman Constantineau, Chairman of the Peace Committee. It was agreed that the treasurer should pay the bill.

It was announced that voluntary contributions are to be made for the Indians work in Maine.

A letter was received from Dr. Juretta Murray director of the Weekday School of Religion asking that some one, be appointed as a contact person in regard to the Weekday School of Religion. The name of the four Council representatives are to be sent.

It was agreed that we should purchase

a copy of the book Walter C. Woodard - Friend
of the Frontier.

Ruth H. Mellor clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 9th month
3rd 1954. The Minutes were read and approved.

Alfred and Louise Lee were in attendance
at Quarterly Meeting in Lynn. They announced
that the Old Bolton Meeting House would
be dedicated 10th month 2nd in Old Sturbridge
Village. Friends may obtain passes if they
wish to attend the Dedication.

Epping, N. H. Meeting House will be open
for the Annual Service 10th 3rd.

10th month 24th from 3 to 7:30 p.m. there
will be a workshop for local meeting
work at Ameshury. Friends are requested
to bring a box lunch.

Alfred and Louise Lee were granted the use
of the Meeting House 10th month 10th for the
marriage of their daughter Ruth E Lee to
Walter Martin.

It was suggested that we look into a new
type of Church Bulletin Board for the front of
the Meeting House.

Ruth H. Mellor clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 10th month 16th 1954 in the Meeting House.

The minutes were approved as read.

Usher's report - morning meeting 41 Monthly Meeting 4.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$490.79

The following members were appointed to represent us at Salem Quarterly Meeting to be held here in Lawrence 10th month 16th 1954. Alfred Lee, Vivian Strecker, Bessie Smith, Ruth Goddard, Louise Lee and Carolyn Bateman.

The following dinner committee was appointed: Marion Sufferlen, Vivian Strecker, Louise Atkinson, Ruth Smith and Ruth Goddard.

We agreed to support the work of the Greater Lawrence Council of Churches by pledging ourselves to pay \$150 during the year 1955. A Sunday will be designated as Council of Churches Day and our members will be asked to bring their contributions on that day to the treasurer.

It was agreed that we should ask the trustees to look into the matter of having extended insurance coverage on our Meeting House to include wind and water damage. Meeting for

Worship will be held in the Sabbath School room, 10th month 10th

Ruth H. Mellor Clerk.

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held 11th month 3rd 1954.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Wisher's report Sabbath Morning 36 Monthly Meeting 8.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$562.53 in the General Treasury, \$9.91 in the Painting Fund and \$39.35 in the Care & Relief Fund.

All representatives were in attendance at Quarterly Meeting.

A report was made by the representatives to the Greater Lawrence Council of Churches.

Sample copies of the American Friend are to be obtained for the teachers of our adult classes.

A report from Milton Hadley, field secretary was read of our contribution to the Central Office Building Fund of \$93.35. It was agreed that we should take an offering the Sunday before Thanksgiving. The money received is to be applied to the \$50. our share of the cost of the Central Office.

We will make our contribution of \$10.00 to the Lawrence Home For Aged.

Ruth H. Mellor Clerk

The Lawrence Monthly Meeting of Friends held
12/1/54

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer reports a balance of \$659.33 in the General Treasury.

Usher's report - Sabbath morning 38 Monthly Meeting 13.

On checking our records we find we have contributed over the \$150. suggested for our share of the Central Office Building.

A request was received for our apportionment of \$27.13 from the Salem Quarterly Meeting. Treasurer was instructed to pay it to Ruth H. Goddard.

Alfred Lee and Vivian Strecker were appointed to plan the Christmas worship service. An offering is to be taken at this service.

The nominating committee appointed to bring in names for officers and committees for 1955 are: Marion Sufferlen, John Peacock, Bessie Stott, Myrtilla Crabtree and Arthur R. Atkinson.

Norman Constantineau, Peace Chairman presented a plan to have group meetings to consider the Alcohol problem in our area.

Ruth H. Mellow clerk.

